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**Sent:** Saturday, September 06, 2008 4:16 AM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: PR 08-152 2008 Permanent Fund Dividend Amount is \$2069 090508  
**Attachments:** PR 08-152 2008 Permanent Fund Dividend Amount is \$2069 090508.doc; image001.jpg

M- as often as possible we'll need to have the announcements come under my name in these next weeks. Pls let Comm know that we need to do that. Thanks. Also- is there anything else to announce soon? Remember we talked about having almost daily announcements coming from our office w my name on it so alaskans know that still my #1 priority is serving them as Gov.

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**From:** Burkert, Erin.E (GOV)  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 05 11:26:14 2008  
**Subject:** PR 08-152 2008 Permanent Fund Dividend Amount is \$2069 090508

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**No. 08-152**

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Energy Rebate \$1200**

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Half a million (493,000-plus) qualified Alaskans will receive the 2008 dividend directly deposited into their bank accounts on September 12, historically early. The Department of Revenue's PFD Division will be mailing checks to all remaining eligible Alaskans on September 30, with those checks expected to arrive within two weeks.

Seven out of 10 Alaskans (456,795 out of 641,000) used the Internet to file for this year's dividend. Many Alaskans have said that the dividend itself has allowed them to acquire a computer in their home and to become connected to the rest of the world, whether they live in a city, town or remote village.

\$17.2 billion has been distributed to eligible Alaskans since the dividend program began in 1982. The first dividend was \$1000, covering three years. Individual Alaskans eligible for all 27 dividends have received more than \$30,000.

Dividend Information Offices are located in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau and are responsible for assisting applicants who need help completing their applications or need information about the dividend program.

Please remember that the Alaska PFD and the new Alaska Resource Rebate are taxable income for Federal Tax Returns. Be sure to set aside enough to cover your tax bill, or consider making an Estimated Payment when you get your PFD. For more information on how to report the Alaska PFD and Rebate income on the Federal Tax Return contact the IRS at 1(800)829-1040 or visit the IRS website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and input the key words Alaska Permanent Fund or Estimated.

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**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 06, 2008 1:44 PM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); TuckerE; Andrew Smith  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kperry; Bexie  
**Subject:** Re: Earmarks

K- tell them (our press people) then it was only four new earmark requests, considering the other 27 were continuations... I lit that's accurate

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Karen Rehfeld

**To:** SarahPersonal

**Cc:** M Nizich

**Cc:** Kperry

**Sent:** Sep 6, 2008 3:42 PM

**Subject:** RE: Earmarks

This is the information that we have used to respond to the press on this topic. Mr. Katz and his staff helped put this together. I have more information if you need it! Bottom line - the previous high was \$550 million requested in FFY05 down to \$197 million requested in FFY09.  
KJR

Alaska's self-sufficiency has always been a top priority of the Governor. Consistently, from year to year, this goal has been reflected by a reduction in the number of appropriation requests submitted by her Administration. Since taking office, Governor Palin has reduced this number by half.

For FFY07 the Murkowski Administration submitted 63 earmark requests totaling \$350 million. For FFY08 Governor Palin reduced the number of requests submitted by the state to 52, totaling \$256 million. Most recently, for FFY09, the Governor further reduced the number of appropriation requests submitted by the state to 31, totaling \$197 million. Of these 31 requests, 27 represent continuing or previous appropriations.

Appropriation requests submitted by the state only represent those of Governor Palin's Administration and do not include those requested by other local entities, the University of Alaska, or the Alaska Rail Road. The state typically does not advocate on behalf of these groups.

In regard to the \$550 million figure cited in the Governor's March 2008 Fairbanks News-Miner Op-Ed, the article should have specified that the \$550 million figure was referring to appropriation requests from a previous year. In particular, Governor Murkowski submitted 116 earmark requests totaling \$550 million in FFY05.

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From: sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
Sent: Saturday, September 06, 2008 8:07 AM  
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Kperry  
Subject: Earmarks

Hi karen!!!

What's AK's drop in earmark request?

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**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 07, 2008 9:38 AM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kperry; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Next 55 days

Thanks so much

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Karen Rehfeld  
**To:** SarahPersonal  
**To:** Kperry  
**To:** M Nizich  
**Sent:** Sep 7, 2008 12:33 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Next 55 days

Thank you - we start our prelim budget discussions with depts. this week. Will work closely with Mike on this. Karen

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 07, 2008 9:25 AM  
**To:** Kperry; Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Next 55 days

Confidential that I forwarded Sean's email to you- but pls read and connect w him. Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sean Parnell  
**To:** SarahPersonal

Sent: Sep 7, 2008 11:41 AM

Subject: Next 55 days

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From: BJONES2000@aol.com  
Sent: Sunday, September 07, 2008 10:31 AM  
To: McAllister, William D (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Cc: BJONES2000@aol.com  
Subject: Encouragement for Gov. Sarah Palin

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Hi Mr. McAllister or Whom it May Concern...

We know this is a long shot...thought we'd give it a try...so, hopefully, this email will reach you and Gov. Sarah Palin. You all are on our hearts, we are praying for the Palin's - and your whole team!

Pasted below are a few relevant devotionals we have sent to our subscribers over the past few months. We thought you may be the best judge of whether some of the attached devos below would be encouraging to Sarah during this crazy media and political battle. So, if you feel these short, little edevos would encourage her, please feel free to pass them on. If not, that's fine...just know that Sarah has friends in Michigan! You all are on our hearts, we are praying for her - and all of you - as the election day approaches. Be strong!

Blessings,

Beth Jones

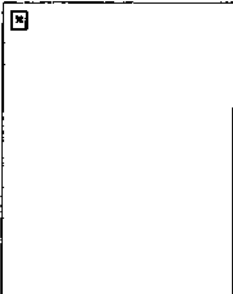
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From: GetaGrip@BethJones.org [mailto:GetaGrip@BethJones.org]  
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2008 5:31 AM  
To: Beth Jones  
Subject: Sound Bites

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"get a grip" daily e-devo  
with beth jones

today: sound bites



Peter asked Jesus, "What about him, Lord?" Jesus replied, "If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You follow me." **So the rumor spread** among the community of believers that that disciple wouldn't die. But that isn't what Jesus said at all. He only said, "If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you?"

John 21:21-23, NLT

The rumor spread. Don't believe everything you hear! In this season of political frenzy, election sound-bites, liberal and anti-Christian agendas - don't accept everything hook, line and sinker! Ever "heard it through the grapevine" - only to discover that the grapevine was polluted?

Maybe you've been the target of defamatory comments. If you've ever been misquoted and taken out of context, you're in good company - Jesus was,

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too! He dealt with the plague of misinformation. On numerous occasions the authorities thought they had it right about Jesus and the things He said...but they were often wrong.

Sad to say, these days you can't trust many of the headlines, editorials or reporting that's done in the name of fairness. There always seems to be a bias in this culture of sound bites, video clips, organizational motives and political spin. Unfortunately, there are many that can't tolerate the "good news" so...they resort to mocking, scolding and sarcasm. Misinformation, rumor and the grapevine does damage. The bummer is that good people get hurt; bad people get notoriety and the average citizen never gets the truth.

Sometimes a completely innocent person is the brunt of terrible grapevine lies...Jesus, for example! Also, a Christian named Stephen was the object of blatant lies: "They produced false witnesses, who testified, 'This fellow never stops speaking against this holy place and against the law. For we have heard him say that this Jesus of Nazareth will destroy this place and change the customs Moses handed down to us.' " (Acts 6:13-14) They lied and it cost Stephen his life.

Sometimes a completely guilty person is the object of a runaway rumor...some of the Lord's favorite people really messed up...Moses, David, Peter and Paul. Can you imagine what the rumors or six o'clock headlines might have been back in the day? The Lord extended great mercy and continued to use them mightily.

In the Christian world there is a grapevine. Don't start a rumor and don't believe the grapevine! Sometimes, believers hear one juicy tidbit and the suspicion, accusations or dissing begins! Don't do it. Love believes the best. No matter what you hear – it's not the whole truth. If you've been misrepresented by others, Proverbs give us great comfort... "The man who sets a trap for others will get caught in it himself. Roll a boulder down on someone, and it will roll back and crush you." (Prov. 26:27 NLT) Whoever digs a pit for others will fall into it himself. Retribution belongs to the Lord.

The summary: Believe the best about everyone.

Say This:

"Father, I will believe the best about others. I will do unto others as I would like them to do to me. I pray for those who are in the spotlight, particularly \_\_\_\_\_ (If you know someone who's been facing pressure, going through the rumor mill, being misquoted or crucified in the press insert their name here.) I ask You to strengthen them in their inner being today and help them to move forward in confidence, integrity and faith in You. In Jesus' Name. Amen."

In His Grip, Beth Jones

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Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2008 5:48 AM  
To: Beth Jones  
Subject: Everyone Is A Critic

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## "get a grip" daily e-devo with beth jones today: everyone is a critic

"You shall hide them in the secret place of Your presence from the plots of man; you shall keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues."

Psalm 31:20, NKJV

People will always have an opinion about you. Some people will feel the need to tell you their opinion! The cowards rant, rave and don't sign their letters. The average critic foams at the mouth and tells you all the reasons they are so smart and you are so dumb. People who love you will speak the truth - in love.

Anyone been criticizing you lately? We get our share, just like you! Why is it that fifty people can tell you they love your company, product, sermon, song, family or kids, but one person can cut you like a knife with a vicious comment? So, how do we respond - short of transforming into King Kong and slapping them upside the head?

For the constructive critics - those who love you: Evaluate. If there is any morsel of truth in their criticism...then adjust accordingly.

For the negative critics - usually those who are jealous and envious of your growth and success: Follow Rick Warren's advice: "When you're small, they'll dismiss you; when you're growing, they'll criticize you; and when you're large, they'll resent you. So ignore 'them' and get on with whatever God has

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told you to do!"

Fortunately, God doesn't allow us to hear most critics...He hides us in His Presence from the strife of tongues! Today, the bottom line, whether people are being critical of your business, church, faith, family, hair or home is this: "...ignore 'them' and get on with whatever God has told you to do!"

Say This:

"Father, I want to live a life that is pleasing to You – and You alone. Help me to listen to the constructive advice from people who love me and thank You for hiding me from the strife of tongues by those who don't. I plan to ignore the negative critics and I'll get on with all that You have called me to do. In Jesus' Name. Amen."

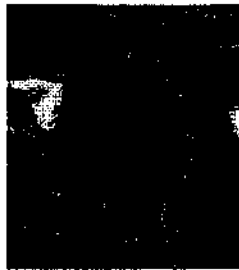
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"get a grip" daily e-devo  
with beth jones  
today: whose opinion  
matters?

"The fear of human opinion disables; trusting in GOD protects you from that."

Proverbs 29:25, Message

Living for an Audience of One is the secret to being truly free. When we live to please the Lord and walk in a manner worthy of Him...that's all that really matters. We need to be reminded of this from time to time.

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It's true, the fear of human opinion disables. When we are overly concerned about what others think – whether we meet with their approval or disapproval – our judgment becomes blurred and we veer from our core values. When we find ourselves saying or doing things merely to please people or not saying or doing things to please people, we become men-pleasers rather than God-pleasers.

So, what do we do? Seek God's approval and accept the fact that we'll never have a 100% approval rating from others. Be okay with that.

John, who addressed this topic when he spoke about some religious leaders of his day, said it best, "Yet at the same time many even among the leaders believed in Him. But because of the Pharisees they would not confess their faith for fear they would be put out of the synagogue; for they loved praise from men more than praise from God." (John 12:42-43)

Human opinion can be fickle, so go for praise that comes from God! It's possible that everyone will have an opinion about you – and the more the Lord uses you, the more opinions there will be! Don't be disabled by the opinions of others; trust the Lord and accept these truths...

1. Some people like you; some people don't.
2. Some people admire and respect you; some people despise and hate you.
3. Some people agree with you; some people like to argue with you.
4. Some people encourage you; some people criticize and tear you down.
5. Some people rejoice with you; some people rain on your parade.
6. Some people are thrilled with the changes in your life; some people dismiss it.
7. Some people love to see you break out of stereotypical paradigms; some people get mad.
8. Some people approve of your spouse, kids, hair, clothes, hobbies, style; some people dislike the whole package.
9. Some people see your potential; some people are threatened by it.
10. Some people are happy when you're blessed and successful; some people are jealous.

So, what do we do? Let's go for the praise that comes from God! If you've found the opinions of others disabling you – make a change today. Trust in the Lord. When you are confident and clear in your heart that your decisions, actions and words are pleasing to the Lord then move forward – full steam ahead!

Say This:

"Father, I know that everyone will have an opinion of me. Help me to not be overly concerned with the opinions of others; but rather help me to trust in You. Your opinion is the one that matters the most to me. Help me to live my life in a way that pleases You. In Jesus' Name. Amen."

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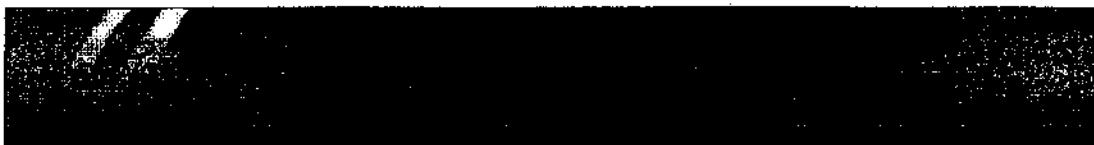
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From: GetaGrip@BethJones.org [mailto:GetaGrip@BethJones.org]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 5:31 AM  
To: Beth Jones  
Subject: Feel Like You're Goin' Through Hell?

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today: feel like you're  
goin' through hell?

For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell...  
Psalm 16:10, KJV

Going through a rough time? There is light at the end of the tunnel...hang on!

It was the hardest season of our ministry and married life and it seemed like we were hit on every front. It felt like "hell on earth"! We were parents of four preschoolers, pioneering a church that didn't seem to be growing, living in a microscopic house, surviving sleep deprivation and the pressures of life and ministry on a serious shoestring budget! It sure didn't feel like "the blessings" were falling in our lives at that time - it felt like we had been forgotten, overlooked and sentenced to outer darkness! As it turns out, it was a season of sheer faith, obedience and endurance.

Somehow this verse of Scripture comforted my soul! Pitiful, isn't it?

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Sometimes we just need to know that deliverance is on the horizon. I know it's tough sometimes. There are rough seasons where life can feel like all of hell is against us. We all face those times. Be encouraged...the Lord promised that He will never leave you or forsake you! Be strong and full of hope today and know that the Lord is working to deliver you from "hell"!

Say This:

"Father thank You for Your promise of deliverance. I will keep my eyes on You and I know that you will bring me through this season of "hell" to the other side! I trust in You and Your Word. In Jesus' Name. Amen."

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To learn more about being delivered from hell, check out these resources:  
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Passat...Have you heard the news? There's a new fashion blog, plus the latest fall trends and hair styles at [StyleList.com](#).

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**From:** haeg@alaska.net  
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**To:** Eckert; Patricia F (GOV); Torkelson; Peter J (GOV); Clary; Rachel J (GOV); Cockrell; Robert A (GOV); russ\_kelly@gov.state.ak.us; Peacock; Sara J (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); sbishop@alaskadc.org; Clark; Scott M (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); sharon\_busch@gov.state.ak.us; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Henderson; Shawn (GOV); James; Shelley A (GOV); Davis; Steven S (GOV); Hildebrand; Steven D (GOV); Cayce; Sunny C (DOA); Davis; Susan M (GOV); Mullen; Suzanne M (GOV); Fradley; Tara D (GOV); Kimlinger; Tom M (GOV); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV); Ibesate; Wen (LAA); Belknap; Will C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Haeg v. Cole link update

Dear Palin & staff,

It looks like my link to Haeg's Reply Brief did not work in my last email. I hope it works this time. Sorry for the mix-up. Thank you.

David Haeg

Website address: [www.alaskastateofcorruption.com](http://www.alaskastateofcorruption.com)

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**Subject:** Oral Argument Scheduled Haeg v. Cole

Important

Dear Governor Palin & staff,

Supreme Court Oral Arguments in *Haeg v. Cole* are scheduled for October 7, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. It will be held in Anchorage at the Boney Courthouse, 303 K. Street - 5th floor.

Cole & I are getting 15 minutes each and the proceedings will be broadcast by cable & public television throughout the State.

We are planning on meeting at the Snow Goose restaurant afterward, like before (they also have parking within walking distance to the courthouse).

I respectfully ask as many people as possible to come - with all of you asking the media to come. Craig Medred wrote a great article in the ADN about the last oral argument - *It's a Complicated, Ugly Case Against Guide David Haeg*

If you want to have an idea what this oral argument is about please read my reply brief located on the website at *Appellant's Reply Brief*.

As always I am in your debt.

David Haeg  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 10:26 AM  
**To:** 'Steve Sautner'  
**Subject:** RE: NAAA Convention/scholarships

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** Steve Sautner [mailto:steve@daaofalaska.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 3:10 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** FW: NAAA Convention/scholarships

Greetings,

My name is Steve Sautner, owner of Dealers Auto Auction of Alaska, Inc. in Anchorage. We are a long time Alaska business that employs 20 full time people. We are members of the National Auto Auction Association, which will be holding their annual convention at the Marriott Wardman Park hotel in Washington D.C. at the end of this month. This is a very large convention, which attracts high level executives from all areas of the automobile industry. During this convention, members from various states donate items to be auctioned for the benefit of the NAAA Scholastic Foundation. This foundation provides scholarships to the children of employees in the industry, whom have excelled and have shown motivation to continue their education, but do not have the financial resources to do so.

I have seen some donated items fetch tens of thousands of dollars at this event of approximately 1500 people. We have been trying to think of something uniquely Alaskan to donate to the Scholastic Foundation Auction. With the current popularity of our Governor and First Gentleman, I believe that an autographed item would bring hundreds, if not thousands of dollars at this event. A donated item such as this would give the State of Alaska great exposure.

With recent events, I understand that Governor Palin has an extremely busy schedule and her time is in high demand. Any consideration for an autographed item would be extremely appreciated. We could provide the item, or something as simple as a photograph would be wonderful.

The item may be addressed to the: **To the 2008 NAAA Convention**

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We would be happy to arrange pickup/mailing. Item should be sent to: Attn: Steve Sautner  
Dealers Auto Auction of  
Alaska

Anchorage, AK 99507  
Phone: 907-563-8343

If you would like more information concerning our organization, you may visit: [www.naaa.com](http://www.naaa.com).

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Steve Sautner  
President  
Dealers Auto Auction of Alaska, Inc.  
8400 Arlon Street  
Anchorage, AK 99507  
907-563-8262 or 8343

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**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=PSGALVIN1]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 11:14 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** BP Call Tomorrow

Governor,

Marty and I were discussing Tuesday's call, and we wanted to add a few BP specific points to your notes:

1. This is your first interaction with the CEO of BP, Tony Hayward. Previously, you had met in your Anchorage office with Bob Malone, head of BP's North American operations. Mr. Hayward took over for Lord John Brown in May 2007. He is a Brit with a PhD in geology who came up through the ranks at BP. He's 51 years old; married with two kids; likes triathlons and soccer.

2. BP holds a large portion of the Pt. Thomson Unit, so he may raise that issue during the call.

3. The state is getting close to completing our review of a possible civil claim against BP for the Prudhoe Bay shut-down in August 2006. The claim would be for lost revenue due to their negligent maintenance. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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That's it. Marty will participate in the call. Tom and I will be listening in. Good luck.

-Pat

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 10:23 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

Jessica - I will handle this one. This should have come directly to me as the Governor does have a limited amount of fishing/hunting license that she can decide who to give them to. Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 10:15 AM  
**To:** Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Fish\_and\_Game

-----Original Message-----

**From:** William R. Shackelford [mailto:wshackelford@cpws.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 2:43 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 8:00 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'; Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); 'Kris Perry, GOV'  
**Subject:** RE: Next 55 days

We are working the coordination of that through your scheduler back there. We should know today what a good time will be for you to participate in the cabinet meeting.

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**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 3:10 AM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kris Perry, GOV  
**Subject:** Re: Next 55 days

Thanks much. And let me know when I can call in for part of a cabinet mtg

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**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Sun, 07 Sep 2008 21:53:03 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>; Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>; Kperry <kperry@mccain08hq.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Next 55 days

I called Sean today and talked to him about our process. I told him that I would periodically call him to keep him apprised of our progress on the heads up meetings. I gave him the big picture description of our approach we will take with the department meetings.

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**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Sun 9/7/2008 9:38 AM  
**To:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kperry; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Next 55 days

Thanks so much  
-----Original Message-----  
**From:** Karen Rehfeld  
**To:** SarahPersonal  
**To:** Kperry  
**To:** M Nizich  
**Sent:** Sep 7, 2008 12:33 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Next 55 days

Thank you - we start our prelim budget discussions with depts. this week. Will work closely with Mike on this. Karen

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director  
Office of Management & Budget  
465-3568

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karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

-----Original Message-----

From: sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]

Sent: Sunday, September 07, 2008 9:25 AM

To: Kperry; Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Next 55 days

Confidential that I forwarded Sean's email to you- but pls read and connect w him. Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Sean Parnell

To: SarahPersonal

Sent: Sep 7, 2008 11:41 AM

Subject: Next 55 days

Good morning,

Can you s ke N. and Karen R. so I participate in the development of your legislative agenda and budget? I'd like to play a meaningful role in these as your LG. And, I see it as necessary for a more seamless transition months from now with the VP potential you have.

Sean

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 12:19 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Cabinet Meeting Scheduled - Tues., 09.08.08

Governor – I have worked through Carole in regards to getting a Cabinet Meeting scheduled for you tomorrow (Tuesday, 09.10.08). The Cabinet Meeting will be at 8:15 p.m. (Eastern Time) which will be 4:15 p.m. (Alaska Time). I have set up a conference call through GCI and have given Carol the call in number/code which is: 1.800.315.6338 code: 4682#

Thanks, Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 2:34 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Cabinet Meeting Scheduled - Tues., 09.08.08

Thanks Janice! I didn't know it would be so soon- let me make sure I'm on the ground at that time. I'll have someone contact you when that's a "go". Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** M Nizich  
**Cc:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Sep 8, 2008 3:18 PM  
**Subject:** Cabinet Meeting Scheduled - Tues., 09.08.08

Governor - I have worked through Carole in regards to getting a Cabinet Meeting scheduled for you tomorrow (Tuesday, 09.10.08). The Cabinet Meeting will be at 8:15 p.m. (Eastern Time) which will be 4:15 p.m. (Alaska Time). I have set up a conference call through GCI and have given Carol the call in number/code which is: 1.800.315.6338 code: 4682#

Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 4:07 PM  
**To:** Fabrello; Michelle A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perez; Linda J (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Public records request  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Kay Brown [mailto:kay@alaskademocrats.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 3:42 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); General, Attorney (LAW sponsored)  
**Cc:** Patti Higgins  
**Subject:** Public records request  
**Importance:** High

Dear Governor Palin and Attorney General Colberg,

I am submitting the public records request below at the request of Patti Higgins, chair of the Alaska Democratic Party. A signed copy will follow.

Kay Brown, for  
Alaska Democratic Party

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Sept. 8, 2008

Governor Sarah Palin  
Anchorage Office  
550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1700  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
governor@gov.state.ak.us

Attorney General Talis J. Colberg  
P.O. Box 110300  
Juneau, AK 99811-0300  
email: [attorney.general@alaska.gov](mailto:attorney.general@alaska.gov)

Dear Governor Palin and Attorney General Colberg:

This is a request under the Alaska Public Records Act [AS 40.25.110] for records. I request the following public records:

The public request log for all State of Alaska Departments and Executive branch offices. This request covers all public requests made between the period 1/1/2007 – 9/9/2008. The log of requests for public records must be preserved and provided upon request in accordance with 2 AAC 96.320(b), and includes the date the request was received by the public agency, the name of the requestor, a notation on whether notice of receipt was sent to the requestor under 2 AAC 96.310, and the date that additional information, if required, was requested under 2 AAC 96.315.

Thank you,

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Patti Higgins, chair  
Alaska Democratic Party  
(907) 360-2581

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**Kay Brown**  
**Alaska Communications Director, DNC**

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Anchorage, Alaska 99503

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 10:15 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Fish\_and\_Game

-----Original Message-----

**From:** William R. Shackelford [mailto:wshackelford@cpws.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 2:43 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

Any word on our request as we are traveling to Fairbanks this weekend????

Congratulation Governor Palin and staff.

William Shackelford

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [mailto:governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 2:18 PM  
**To:** wshackelford@cpws.net  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 11:09 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: William Shackelford  
address: 3356 Murphy lane Columbia TN 38401  
931-381-5454

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I have a long time friend, John Douglas Jones, who we have applied for a disability waiver through Alaska fish and game department. Mr. Jones has neuropthy which is a degenerative nerve disease.

He is on limited income, disability SSI, I understand that your office has fifty hunting license waivers at your disposal annually and many go unused each year.

I am requesting that your office grant him a waiver for the hunting trip of his lifetime, PLEASE?

Myself and Greg Morgan will assist our friend in his two week trip to enjoy the beauty of Alaska. Greg and I spend two or three weeks in

Alaska every year.

We spent thousands of dollars each year supporting fish and game, local economy and will continue but this would be a great blessing to Doug's family in lower expenses as well.

Please let one of your staff know of your decision as we plan on traveling to Alaska on September 7, 2008.

William Shackelford

3356 Murphy Lane

Columbia, Tn 38401

931-388-5387 office CST

931-388-3243 fax

931-477-1215 Cell

wshackelford@cpws.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 9:09 AM  
**To:** 'info@grantsburgwatercross.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Snowmobile Watercross/Todd Palin

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

Alaska law prohibits the use of state equipment or resources for campaign or partisan political purposes. Please do not send any messages concerning campaign or partisan political activities to this e-mail address or any other state of Alaska office. Also, please do not send donations, contributions, or written correspondence to the state Office of the Governor or any other state of Alaska office. Information about elections and candidates can be found by calling, writing, or e-mailing a campaign office for that particular candidate.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Duke Tucker [mailto:info@grantsburgwatercross.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 7:53 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Snowmobile Watercross/Todd Palin

Todd Palin,

Not that the Palin family has much going on...but I'd like to extend an invitation to Todd to take a snowmobile across the water at our 2009 event.

200 hp is a lot of fun!

The event is the main fundraiser for the local hockey club & raises money for several other groups as well.



I can be reached at [info@grantsburgwatercross.com](mailto:info@grantsburgwatercross.com) or 715.491.2900

Duke Tucker

Executive Director

World Championship Snowmobile Watercross

[www.grantsburgwatercross.com](http://www.grantsburgwatercross.com)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 4:10 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Down syndrome

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sandra Brewer [mailto:dwlrbyc@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 12:33 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Down syndrome

Sandra Brewer  
2554 Entrada Avenue  
Vista, CA 92084-7912

September 8, 2008

The Honorable Sarah Palin  
Governor of Alaska  
PO Box 110001  
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin:

My 10 yr old daughter has Down syndrome so I feel connected to you in a special way. I'd like ot pass on this that no one told me until too late. You can massage your son's upper palate while it is still not fused so it will be larger and easier to control tongue thrust. And please tell people

to refer to our children as children with Down syndrome not Down syndrome children.

Sincerely,

Sandra Brewer

Sandra Brewer sent this message via AOL's Government Guide, which uses the Capwiz-XC system. You may access Government Guide here:  
<http://www3.capwiz.com/mygov/home/>

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 2:22 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Reminder: Emergency Preparedness Fair Saturday!

This event has been declined and had taken place on September 6 (this past Saturday).  
Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 2:20 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Reminder: Emergency Preparedness Fair Saturday!  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Debra McGhan [mailto:debra@naoiak.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 8:18 PM  
**To:** Debra McGhan  
**Subject:** FW: Reminder: Emergency Preparedness Fair Saturday!  
**Importance:** High

We look forward to seeing you this weekend as we kick-off Na

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 9:08 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: WICHE Stat Alert : NCES - Role of community colleges in educating the population

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**From:** Stats [mailto:stats@wiche.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 8:06 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** WICHE Stat Alert : NCES – Role of community colleges in educating the population

## **Stat Alert –September 4, 2008: Sallie Mae - NCES – Role of community colleges in educating the population**

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) has devoted its supplement to its annual Condition of Education report to the role community colleges play in educating the population. Among the findings highlighted in Community Colleges: A Special Supplement to The Condition of Education 2008 (<http://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe/2008/analysis/>) are that community colleges conferred about 70 percent of all associate's degrees in 2005-06, 43 percent of which were in liberal arts and sciences; that about 30 percent of recent high school graduates first enrolled in a community college; and that about half of the students who began at community colleges in 2003-04 were still enrolled in postsecondary education by 2006, with an additional six percent having left postsecondary education with a degree or certificate.

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) strives to maintain excellent communication with the education policy and research communities. To subscribe or unsubscribe to the Policy Alerts and/or Stat Alerts distribution lists, please email your name, title, and organization to Jeanette Porter at [jporter@wiche.edu](mailto:jporter@wiche.edu). These electronic distribution lists are used only to support WICHE-sponsored programs and to share resources about relevant issues in higher education policy and research. As an additional resource, WICHE maintains a Policy Publication Clearinghouse on the web at <http://wiche.edu/policy/Clearinghouse>, which includes past Policy Alerts and Stat Alerts, as well as other studies, reports, surveys, and policy briefs.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 3:23 AM  
**To:** Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
**Subject:** Re: Belated Congratulations

Thank you so much! Glad you got to get out into the beauty that is AK. We stopped in Colorado - I was awestruck by the beauty there, but then realized I saw such glory there because the rolling mountains reminded me of home.

I trust all is well... are we going to move forward with Rossi, or another KT replacement?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Denby Lloyd  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Sep 8, 2008 12:11 AM  
**Subject:** Belated Congratulations

Governor: I just returned from leave (sailing with Laurie in SE; navigating ice bergs in fog; watching breaching and bubble netting humpback whales; catching fish and crab for dinner, etc). Anyway, been out of touch until today. Have quickly caught up on events.

Congratulations and good fortune.

Best, DL.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 3:14 AM  
**To:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR);  
Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Re: AGIA "next steps"

Hi marty- thanks very much. Yes, I need to do this bc I went on record saying this would be done (talking to potential partners) at the beginning of august. Pls have Kris perry print this off and fax to me on the rd so I can at least make some preliminary calls to the big three. Thank you guys! Keep up the great work...

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

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**From:** "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Sun, 07 Sep 2008 19:54:33 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV)<joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)<patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; Rutherford, Marty K  
(DNR)<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** AGIA "next steps"

Governor,  
I've understand that you would like to begin reaching out to the Alaskan oil & gas companies in order to move the AGIA pipeline forward. Given everything you are doing, your enthusiasm for this is awesome! Thank you from all of us!

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**ExxonMobil**  
Rex Tillerson  
Chairman and CEO  
ExxonMobil Corp.  
5959 Las Colinas Blvd.  
Irving, Texas 75039-2298  
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**BP**  
Tony Hayward, CEO  
British Petroleum  
International Headquarters  
1 St James's Square  
London, SW1Y 4PD  
UK  
Phone: +44 (0)20-7496-4000  
Fax: +44 (0)20-7496-4630  
**OR**  
Robert Malone  
Chairman and President  
British Petroleum America, Inc.  
501 Westlake Park Blvd.  
Houston, Texas 77079  
Phone: 281-366-2000

**ConocoPhillips**

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James (Jim) J. Mulva  
Chairman and CEO  
ConocoPhillips Company  
600 North Dairy Ashford  
P.O. Box 2197

Houston, Texas 77079-1175

Phone: 970-922-0999

Note: We are told Mr. Mulva is currently vacationing in Colorado. We were asked to direct calls to Michael Hurley at 907-265-6313 to ensure Mr. Mulva is available.

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There follows the names and contact numbers:

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**Anadarko**

James T. Hackett  
Chairman, President & CEO  
(Mary Stehling, Exec. Assistant)  
Phone: 832-636-3201 (work)  
Phone: 281-Privilege (cell)

**Shell**

Marvin Odum  
US Country Chair and Head Exploration and Production  
Phone: Office 281-544-4800 - Assistant is Sharon Rapp  
Cell: 832-Privilege

**Chevron**

David O'Reilly  
CEO  
Phone: They provided no phone number and instead asked contact to be made through Santana Gonzalez,  
Government Affairs, via email [SantanaGonzalez@chevron.com](mailto:SantanaGonzalez@chevron.com)

**BG Group plc**

Frank Chapman  
Chief Executive  
Thames Valley Park  
Reading, Berkshire, RG6 1PT  
UK  
Phone: 011-44-118-935-3222

**ENI Petroleum**

Roberto Dall'Omo  
President and CEO  
1201 Louisiana, Suite 3500  
Houston, Texas 77002  
Phone: 713-393-6111

We hope this information is helpful Governor. If you need anything additional, or have questions, please let us know. Also, we are all very proud of you!  
Marty

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**From:** Jim Van Rassel [jimvan@allstream.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 09, 2008 9:18 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Cc:** jimvanrassel@jimvanrassel.ca  
**Subject:** ROBBINS-Van Rassel BC Bombshell Poll-Gordon Campbell RIP

Jim Van Rassel  
[www.jimvanrassel.ca](http://www.jimvanrassel.ca)  
Coquitlam British Columbia Canada  
Cell 604-328-5398  
Fax 604-942-9320

**ROBBINS-Van Rassel BC Bombshell Poll-Gordon Campbell**

**RIP**

Based on your voting inclinations today, for which leader and party would you cast your vote in the general provincial election in BC in May 2008? (Rounded to nearest one-half)

Carole James and BC NDP-44.3%  
Gordon Campbell and BC Liberals-35.8%  
Jane Sterk and Green Party-12.2%  
Wilf Hanni and BC Conservative-5.1%  
Marc Emery and Marijuana Party-2.8%

Undecided-16%

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In your opinion should Premier Gordon Campbell have provided large raises to senior bureaucrats in government because in his opinion 'it is in the interests of public service'? (Rounded to nearest one half)

Yes-3.5%

No-77.5%

Undecided-19.0%

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In light of reported criticism Premier Campbell has received relating to raises for senior bureaucrats is it your opinion he should roll them back to where they were before?

Yes-58.0%

No-20.0%

Undecided-22.0%

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Premier Campbell has suggested he might provide British Columbians with a tax break. Which of the following choices BEST reflects your opinion of this suggestion?-(only choose one or the other)

I think it's a great idea I could certainly use a tax break-27.5%

I don't trust Gordon Campbell—why doesn't he get rid of the carbon tax and roll back the bureaucrats raise first-66.0%

Undecided-6.5%

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In your opinion do local, provincial, and federal governments conspire against individuals and organizations from time to time?

Yes-72%

No-18%

Undecided-10%

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**ROBBINS** believes there is widespread corruption between and among government officials at the city and provincial level, where consultants and land developers use bribes and other inducements of corruption to get around laws and regulations. Do you agree with **ROBBINS** belief?

Yes-62.0%

No-19.0%

Undecided-19%

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Costs of both winter and summer Olympic Games over the past 20 years has risen exponentially well above the cost of living increases and always exceeds government cost projections. In your opinion is

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the Gordon Campbell BC Liberal government telling British Columbians the truth about the total cost of the 2010 Olympic Games?

Yes-08%

No-79%

Undecided-13%

The BC Liberal Solicitor General is concerned that legal firearms are getting into the hands of criminals. At the same time it has been widely reported that mail being stolen from ordinary mail boxes is a growing problem. In your opinion should the RCMP mail notices and certificates of legal firearm ownership through regular or registered mail?

Regular-03%

Registered-67%

Undecided/Other-30%

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#### Commentary:

Gordon Campbell's BC Liberals are sinking like a stone. The opposition BC NDP has taken an 8.5% lead over the government party. This///- after the mainstream press persisted in claiming the BC Liberals were 10-14% ahead of the BC NDP only six weeks ago (when **ROBBINS** was calling it even). I told you so—When Campbell came back from the 2008 Summer Olympics and mused that the problem with the 45% raises for senior bureaucrats was related more to the timing of the announcement (as he left on a private jet {not Con-Air} for Beijing—than to the huge increase in salaries—British Columbians everywhere said "Pardon?"

The Premier's attitude and his words confirmed what British Columbians have been stewing about for some time—the Premier doesn't get it—and now he has to go. Canadian voters, in particular British Columbians—as they relate to this poll—will be very patient with a politician—but once the levy breaks against you—good-bye.

This **ROBBINS** poll of British Columbians confirms what we have been saying for years now: British Columbia has one of—//if not the most corrupt political systems anywhere in the free world. BC politics provides a telling reminder of why the Americans have a second amendment—the right to carry firearms—when government is this corrupt, when rules are made for some—but not all—when laws are broken or circumnavigated and not applied equally—when private property rights are non-existent—when the Legislature and the Courts are corrupt and when a majority of the public knows this—but also knows there is "nothing they can do": "ya get rid of one—the one replacing it is no better". When government can do as it pleases—you have the makings for a nightmare—democracy—that is Beautiful British Columbia—crooked to the core.

When you can't trust elected people, the courts or the cops—you need to do something and fast to correct confidence. Mainstream press and pollsters were artificially holding the BC Liberals 10% ahead in order to facilitate fund-raising and other—to ensure the BC Liberal treasury had plenty of money. Campbell believed his inflated polling numbers—and lost (the rest) of his mind—than— after colluding

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with the press to increase his treasury---turned around and brought in gag laws related to third party election spending which would lessen the mainstream news and advertising participation in the corporate largesse. After that, Carbon tax, 45% raises to senior bureaucrats, riding in fancy private jets as BC 'party boy' to China---arriving back home and responding to reporters like he's been enveloped in an opium pit for three weeks--- and this is what you get. A slippery slope to the bottom for the BC Liberals.

The new reality is that the BC Liberals under Campbell are toast. Or are they? Will the mainstream press and Campbell Liberal caucus find a reason to bring Gordo back? How's this: Allegedly voracious reader Campbell re-discovers Doctor Seuss's book (and we all know doctors don't lie) "Green Eggs and Ham" (reads it cover to cover) and allocates \$40 million to promote green eggs and ham for families to increase awareness for all things green. Education minister Shirley Bond loves the idea and insists that all children K-12 spend 2 hours every day working on diarizing their green eggs and ham experience. The mainstream press will coo "Campbell loves to read books---and this idea is one that has arrived", they will say. Later this will be used in a Family Guy episode.

Is Gordon Campbell getting ready to take over the Liberal Party of Canada should Stephane Dion fail? But wait---Campbell traveled on a private jet to Beijing, and Dion who is hoping to play up his party's financial poverty as an election strategy---pity--- is traveling by bus for the first week of the general federal election. Is this a carbon footprint ploy or has Dion lost his head over the Green Shake---rattle and roll.

Who is the real Mr. Greenjeans out of these two Liberals---Gordon Campbell or Stephane Dion---two brothers from the same mother? Both Colin Hansen (BC Liberal finance minister, and Michael Ignatieff---federal Liberal Deputy leader--- likely next leader of the federal Liberals---will be wearing bags over their head in the coming weeks)---{unless} the Conservative Party of Canada keeps bragging about how much money it has raised. (The number of people who have contacted us who have donated to the Conservative Party of Canada and who have received up to a dozen requests for more---and who aren't too pleased---is worth noting).

Even if the BC Conservatives (@5%) can't make the grade, there isn't enough support from both elements of the alleged 'coalition' parties, namely the BC Liberals and the BC Conservatives to equal the current popular support for the BC NDP, notwithstanding the fact that BC Liberals require a 3% lead over the NDP anyhow to maintain even a slight majority. (BC Liberals @35% plus BC Conservatives @05%=40%; BC Liberals would need 48.5% based on voting 'norms' to narrowly defeat BC NDP---whose numbers of support are now in the mid-40's). (Coalition average is 42% since days of Social Credit---but this isn't the Social Credit Party---it's a variation on the Liberal label).

There is little hope for Campbell in the 16% Undecided-----from question #1. Undecided respondents roasted Campbell in subsequent questions as bad as or worse than those who selected another party.

There were 17 'certain' cases of 'spoiled ballots' in this ROBBINS poll where respondents (mostly male) said they could not answer (or continue the poll) once they heard Campbell's name in relation to the senior bureaucrat raises in question #2. Are these Campbell supporters by stealth or are they too ashamed to answer hard questions after they have just indicated their support for Campbell?

Respondents throughout the province overwhelmingly oppose recent large raise increases for senior bureaucrats, particularly when minimum wage and other wages are so low.

*A \$10 minimum wage is coming for certain so you 'junk' dealers and others living fat off slave wages may want to re-tool those 2009 budgets.*

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An overwhelming majority of respondents are of the opinion that Campbell should roll back these increases but there is a minority who say "what's done is done" and others who say "no, that might help Campbell...and I don't want that". From every angle Gordon Campbell is set to fall. Will this be the end of Gordon Campbell---in politics?

A Robbins government would move heaven and earth to investigate and audit every single personal financial transaction (from here to New York) of Campbell, everyone in his caucus---everyone involved in Translink and/or the land deals related to transportation---Canada Line etc and each and every Deputy Minister or assistant Deputy Minister---their assets---etc. to see if there has been feather nesting or impropriety. (We already have a lot of evidence against dozens of individuals). Each and every contract involving the Olympic Games, each and every Officer and Executive with VANOC, the Convention Centre and other facilities will be thoroughly investigated and if there is even a whiff of impropriety---

I will more than happy to watch the culprits including elected officials and senior bureaucrats (if guilty) taken away to jail. If the Judges don't cooperate we'll investigate them too!

(NOTICE---to police---start ordering more pairs of handcuffs).

A vast majority of respondent are of the opinion that Premier Campbell should get rid of the carbon tax and roll back wages before he provides a tax break. To be clear-- even many of those respondents who selected the tax break option had a difficult time selecting between the two choices.

An astounding three-quarters plus % of British Columbians are of the opinion that governments at all levels conspire against individuals and organizations from time to time. Incredibly, a similar overwhelming majority of British Columbians essentially believe that bribery and corruption takes place at civic and provincial levels involving consultants and development companies. If that's the public perception, and there is additional evidence emerging---than if it looks like-----it's probably a crooked politician.

Once again, an astounding number of British Columbians know the Olympic Games are going to cost far more than the BC government is saying it will. The secret is out---Olympic Games serve development interests only---the costs to hold these Games is growing exponentially---nearly five times as much for China as Athens (after factoring currencies). Same for the Winter Games. Is the costly renovation to the CBC building in Vancouver an Olympic development cost---or general renovation on behalf of the Federal government? Whistleblowers in the construction industry have a lot to say to ROBBINS.

Incredible.

BC Liberal Solicitor General Barnswell "Barney" Fife is concerned about the high number of legal handguns getting in the hands of criminals. Isn't this just delightful news? British Columbians confronted with widespread reports of stolen mail think it might be a good idea to send notices of legal firearms to owners by registered mail (couriered mail or better) instead of in regular mail AS THEY CURRENTLY DO where crack heads, Meth freaks and gangsters can access the information at point of mailbox and add to the ever growing list of break ins in our province.

Honestly, how stupid are elected people and others in responsibility in this country, in this province and at local levels of government?

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The RCMP needs to get its collective head out of its ass (in this province) if it wants to remain here.

British Columbians have no confidence in government(s) and do not hesitate to affirm their opinion that the provincial government is rife with criminal corruption.

Gordon Campbell is in a terrible position. The Olympic committee knows based on ROBBINS polls that BC Liberal supporters are more inclined to support the 2010 Olympics Games, while BC NDP, Greens, and BC Conservatives do not. In order to get majority support for the Games—Gregor Robertson must win Vancouver city hall (see ROBBINS polls), and the BC NDP must win provincial office. Campbell's job as chief land developer is done, homelessness and Green issues must be addressed, and the BC NDP are more likely to properly address these issues prior to the Games.

The final cost of the Games will ultimately be borne by the BC NDP government who has to hold the Games—and do a proper job of it after the diversion, omissions and stalls offered by the BC Liberal government and their friends at VANOC.

The problem for the BC Liberals going forward is that they may be decimated--- not just beaten politically--- particularly after Campbell has dished out big cash to senior bureaucrats while the rest of BC workers take a slumping economy on the chin----. This is why salting polls for public relations purposes can create larger problems than ever anticipated for mainstream interests.

In any event, the bottom has fallen out of support for the BC Liberal government and there doesn't appear to be a way back—legitimately. (Remember ROBBINS found hundreds of uncounted ballots in 2005—specifically relating to the Burquitlam riding that BC NDP Bart Healey barely lost to BC Liberal 'Mini-Bloy-Me'). (Mainstream news was contacted—the people involved were telephoned—nothing was ever mentioned).

Further, if Campbell doesn't hold a fall sitting of the BC Legislature---these numbers will continue to drop as British Columbians pile on the 'hate Campbell' caboose, continuing to call him 'lazy' and 'party boy'—with more demands from the public to see if he and his cronies have feathered their nests from development kick-backs or insider information on--- 'say'--- development along rapid transit routes (and other). That becomes the sense of it--- when politicians loose touch, voters start to wonder why the politicians appear to be so content to be out of touch--- and that makes the public begin to more seriously suspect corruption, bribes and kick-backs, certainly a much more aggressive sentiment toward elected authority in the province.

Do the police care about political corruption or do they as the Marxists have asserted for years, run interference for elites while the theft goes on?

Currently, there is no support for the 1996 BC Liberal argument of 'do you want the BC NDP back in'?—certainly not after the BC Liberals have had 2 terms.

The Premier's only hope is to call a by-election in Vancouver Fairview to replace former BC NDP Gregor Robertson (now running for Vancouver mayor)---which the Premier must call by some time in December 2008 AND to replace two term BC Liberal 'champ' Lorne Mayencourt, a very capable minister who has left to run in one of the most exciting federal races in British Columbia. Because one of these Vancouver by-elections is in the city of Vancouver, and erstwhile BC Conservative leader Wilf Hanni has pledged to run in one of them, the Premier will be in the position-- even if he loses--- that by-election---and if the BC Conservatives do poorly--- for he and his friends in the Vancouver media to say

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the BC Conservatives are not a factor provincially--- (because the BC Conservatives are not expected to do nearly as well in Vancouver as they do in the North and Interior of the province). Campbell's ability is strengthened by the fact that now the BC Conservatives must field another candidate in Mayencourt's riding of Vancouver Burrard—both away games for the BC Conservatives.

However the BC Conservatives finally get some stage. The bar is set low—they need 2.5% or better in both ridings to get a foothold, a toe hold with the press. A result like this, however humble— will translate into 6.25% provincially in real support. A Stephen Harper federal win underneath would bring potential numbers in the mid-teens IF the BC Conservatives get more organizational troops prior to the spring 09 general provincial election in BC. However, if BC Conservatives don't run two candidates in the Vancouver by-elections and/or don't achieve those aforementioned totals in one riding and/or are less than one-half of a per cent in voter outcome in either by-election—they have little future as a bona fide party at this time—but could still play spoiler in the May general election owing to their double digit popularity in many ridings in the north and interior—where 'anti-Campbellism' is growing by leaps and bounds.

Peter Ladner the NPA's—BC Liberal surrogate of sorts—opposing Gregor Robertson the NDP surrogate of sorts— for Mayor of BC (oops sorry that's Campbell) will run a close race—he is more popular in Vancouver than Campbell is by a country mile. If he wins or comes close this may ameliorate Campbell's downward spiral in popular support. A Gregor Robertson win—also helps alleviate downward pressure on BC Liberals as Robertson is a proponent of housing development for the poor and other social measures and may also mitigate the hate, vitriol and other derision BC voters are expressing for Gordon Campbell right now. (Right now—the funk show brother).

At ROBBINS—there is some giggling go on---(well actually we're pissing our pants laughing) but that will soon change as we move to our NO COUNTRY FOR OLD GLEN mode over the weeks and months to the provincial election-slicing, hacking and pulverizing politicians and faceless bureaucrats—and others to our hearts content—particularly now that we have discovered how weak the system is---it makes us even stronger.

If the Vancouver Fairview by-election is held subsequent to the civic election (and after all of the others mentioned) going into Christmas---Campbell may end up going into the New Year in slightly better shape than his low to mid 30's score not by anything successful he has accomplished, not because of any positive work ethic, not because of any fundamental affirmative changes he has made, but because everyone is so busy, distracted, or burnt out—and the press may still be pumping out propaganda to keep him relevant. What's the choice—77 seats for the BC NDP?

In addition, voters in places like Coquitlam where bureaucrats there have sneakily— like thieves in the night— added an additional \$800,000 to salaries and where unsuspecting taxpayers will confront a bloated budget two weeks after the civic election (how shifty is that)—which is already etched in stone—will be so busy lynching incumbents in municipal elections, or screaming they have been duped—or wandering around aimlessly— because the local papers allocate more resources and effort covering up local administrators crimes and misdemeanors—amidst the chaos Campbell's faltering utility as a leader—front man for corporations may—may not be the exclusive centre piece to the shrine of lousy government it currently is.

(Right now—as I write this— Coquitlam developers are knowingly and with malice aforethought dumping toxins directly into the Hyde Creek river—a (recovering) fish bearing stream that runs from Coquitlam to Port Coquitlam—thanks for ruining the rivers scumbags). Oh it's not all going into the river? Maybe those West Nile ponds you are creating are picking up some of the

**pollutant slack. (Thanks to JVR and 'the Sand Man' for that find).**

Conservatives in BC will see Harper voted in---Dion voted out--- thereby taking some of the pain out of Campbell's conversion from loathed Progressive Conservative to doubly loathed BC Liberal, but British Columbians won't keep both Harper and Campbell. The numbers say the BC Liberals are in trouble, the political science affirms this, and Robbins has a copious amount of saliva dangling from his chin--- waiting for the opportunity to pounce---

To prosecute/without mercy.

Only time will tell us how organized political corruption is in British Columbia. At its worst--- a deal is being cut with the BC NDP---that in return for government---they will leave Campbell and other developers alone---if on the other hand Carole James shows she intends to dig deep on the crimes and misdemeanors--- British Columbians are certain are taking place---with the BC Liberal government--- the province may finally get a clean start with the kind of government it hasn't witnessed in decades.

If Carole James does not aggressively pursue this course of action---the only conclusion that can be drawn is that BC is an 'orchestrated democracy'. (If not the BC Liberals than the BC NDP and each party keeps the others secrets from the public as part of the deal).

With so little confidence in government at all levels in British Columbia, and a similar lack of confidence in the courts---what is former Reform PM Stephen Harper going to do about it---Peace, Order and Good Government---we ain't got it---and we sure as shit are paying for it.

You're not going to appreciate the importance of this operating an election campaign from the inside of a bubble or a party plane across the Pacific Ocean.

**ROBBINS RULES for voters in November civic election, and next May's general provincial election.**

**DON'T** vote for a city councillor candidate who has been elected 3 times (9 years) and is NOT moving up to another level either at city hall, provincially, or federally.

**DON'T** vote for a city councillor candidate who has ties to unions, business organizations (Rotary-Chamber of Commerce), or real estate including any history of consulting or lobbying on behalf of developers.

**DON'T** vote for a Mayoral candidate who has already served two terms (6 years) and is NOT moving up to another level either provincially, or federally.

**DON'T** vote for a Mayoral candidate who has ties to unions, business organizations (Rotary-Chamber of Commerce), or real estate including any history of consulting or lobbying on behalf of developers.

**DON'T** be fooled by trumped up resumes for people seeking election that cite this community organization or that community organization (particularly charities)---these organizations may do good work---but they are often tied too tight to the political system and your tax dollars in one way or another. A history of working at community charities does not necessarily qualify people to be good political leaders---in fact I would say that it is more likely to disqualify them for the job.

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**DON'T** vote for a provincial candidate who has been in office for a total of a decade or more.

**DON'T** vote for a politician who looks like an 'asskisser'—(a) because they probably are and (b) it will never be your ass they are kissing—after they get your vote.

**VOTE** for someone who is truly independent, hasn't been elected long enough to have become part of the corruption and promises to represent your interests with earnest— than hold them to account.

**Glen P. Robbins**

**A random sample of 456 respondents throughout British Columbia between September 4 and September 7, 2008+++++. This poll features a margin of error of plus or minus 3.75% 19 times out of 20 (lower margin of error estimated from lopsided responses over balance of questions) @ 95% confidence.**

**This ROBBINS poll was co-conceived by Glen P. Robbins and Jim Van Rassel, written by Glen P. Robbins and sponsored in full by Jim Van Rassel (604) 328-5398. Jim Van Rassel is a member of the Conservative Party of Canada—is an advocate of free speech—is the Tri-City area's best 'reasoned environmentalist', a successful small businessman in the region for twenty years—and will not permit another swimming pool to be built in Coquitlam for 23 million that looks like it ought to have cost half of that—and is the most important candidate for Coquitlam city council in the last two decades (GPR).**

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**From:** Ron Gamble [rongamble@shaw.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 09, 2008 9:04 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Reform BC congratulates Alaska Governor Sarah Palin

September 9, 2008

**To:**  
Alaska Governor, Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us](mailto:governor@gov.state.ak.us)

**Cc:**  
Bill McAllister Communications Director and Press Secretary.  
[Bill.McAllister@alaska.gov](mailto:Bill.McAllister@alaska.gov)

Dear Governor Palin:

Reform BC would like to congratulate you on your run as Republican Party nominee for Vice President of The United States of America.

I, Ron Gamble, am a founding member of the Reform Party of Canada and president of the Reform Party of British Columbia (Reform BC). David Hawkins, Forensic Economist, is our Reform BC Leader.

Our Federal Conservative Party of Canada is now campaigning for the October 14, 2008 election date, and its platform includes opposition to the Liberal Party's proposal for a federal carbon tax.

At the provincial level, Reform BC will campaign for the May 09 election on a platform which includes the repeal of the carbon tax imposed on us July 01, 08 by the provincial liberal government.

I believe we share a similar concern in that Global Warming / Climate Change is not man made. Only 0.0019 % of our atmosphere is composed of man made (anthropogenic) CO2. We are currently investigating potential fraud into Carbon Trading.

A standard 'Principal Component Analysis' shows that the earth's climate change is driven by five (5) elements;

1. Variations in flux of received electromagnetic radiation from the sun
2. Variations in thermal (convection/conduction) flux from ocean currents
3. Variations in refraction/reflection of solar radiation by cloud
4. Variations in refraction/reflection of solar radiation by wet humidity
5. Variations in CO2 greenhouse gases of between 7,000 - 380 ppm of atmosphere which show a short-term lagging (800 years) correlation but no long-term leading correlation with the earth's temperature.

Here follow some questions that we ask of the Canadian Liberals and their "Green Shift" carbon tax policy and you may want to ask of your Democrat opponents:

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Do you (Liberals/Democrats) believe that "global warming" is primarily caused by the burning of fossil fuels?

If you (Liberals/Democrats) believe inefficient burning of fossil fuels is causing this phenomenon, do you believe that carbon taxing by government or carbon trading on private markets (i.e. Chicago, Montreal and London) is the best way to reduce CO2 outputs? If not, what would you propose?

Recent satellite measurements of the Arctic sea ice conditions have just come out. It was predicted by a Colorado-based group that this year the Arctic seas ice would completely melt. Instead, we see that the Arctic summer low extent of sea ice has remained at the greatest it has been since 1980!! Far less summer melting than the doomsdayers had predicted. (You won't likely here this data from the Democratic media.)

Reform BC is investigating 'virtual escrowed sabotage' and tax shelter frauds on industry or government leaders who reject extortionate CO2 emission caps set by Liberal managers of the Rockefeller Carbon Disclosure Project with \$31.5 trillion assets from 250+ signatory investors including Deutsche Bank, British Columbia Investment Management Corporation ( bcIMC ) etc.  
<http://www.cdproject.net/faqs.asp>

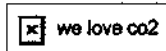
If you would like more information on Reform B.C.'s carbon-tax and climate-change investigations please contact me as below.  
<http://www.reformbc.net/>

Yours sincerely,

Ron Gamble, President 604-980-7779

cc David Hawkins, Leader 604-542-0891

Again, wishing you all the best in the November 4th election.



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**From:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 09, 2008 4:23 PM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); 'Kel personal'  
**Cc:** Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA); 'Kris Perry; GOV'; Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Alt energy

Governor -

Total Energy appropriations for FY08 and FY09 = \$672.4 million  
Of that amount \$225.7 million is for alternative/renewable energy

What was actually appropriated by fiscal year

FY08 \$458.6 million (includes \$111.5 million for alt/renewable)

FY09 \$213.8 million (includes \$114.2 million for alt/renewable)

Total that you requested

FY08 \$319.8 million

(includes the \$250 million for the energy fund)

FY09 \$49.8 million

The \$138.8 million difference between what you requested and what was appropriated in FY08 is largely due to the swap of our \$250 million energy fund request (increasing it by \$50M) and appropriating into the \$200 million for weatherization and \$100 million for energy efficiency - and then including \$50 million for the renewable energy fund, \$18.8 million for Swan Lake-Tyee intertie and a host of other legislative additions.

The \$164 million difference between what you requested and what was appropriated in FY09 is \$60 million for energy efficiency home grants; \$50 million into the renewable energy grant fund, \$25 million for Fire Island Wind Farm, \$12.5 million for Sitka Blue Lake Hydro project, \$4.8 million for Chaninik Wind Group Regional Wind Energy Systems and a host of other legislative additions.

These appropriations include renewable/alternative energy projects along with electrical system repairs, renovations, upgrades, etc...

The biggest alternative/renewable projects over the two years are:

\$100 million to the Renewable energy fund,

\$46.2 million Swan Lake-Tyee intertie,

\$25 million Fire Island wind farm,

\$12.5 million for Sitka Blue Lake Hydro Project,

\$4.8 million for the Chaninik Wind Group Regional Wind Energy Systems,

\$2.5 million for Susitna Hydro Study

This DOES NOT INCLUDE oil and gas/natural gas projects or bulk fuel projects - Please let me know if you need more - I apologize for the length of time this has taken. Karen

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director

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Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2008 1:27 PM

To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Kel personal

Cc: Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA); Kris Perry, GOV

Subject: Re: Alt energy

Total is what then?

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From: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 2008 10:03:38

To: <sp@hslak.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Kel personal<kellyc@acsalaska.net>

Cc: Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA)<shaagenson@aidea.org>; Kris Perry,



GOV<kperry@mccain08hq.com>

Subject: RE: Alt energy

In the FY09 budget we ended up with

\$100 million in the AEA renewable energy fund (you had proposed \$250 million but the legislature spread it out at \$50 million per year and then added another \$50 during the special session)

Weatherization/Energy Efficiency - \$300 million was appropriated to these programs in the regular session and another \$60 million was added during the special session. We did not propose this - it was added by the legislature

We also had some \$14 million for alternative energy in the budget that was funded - through AEA for work with the Denali Commission and others

Fire Island Wind Farm \$25 million Railbelt Energy

There are others - this is off the top of my head and there is a breakdown between fiscal years and other details that you might need to have or we will have to provide once you discuss this - also, I have not been able to look back at last year's budget but the staff is working on this now -

Will confirm soon! Karen

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To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Kel personal

Cc: Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA); Kris Perry, GOV

Subject: Re: Alt energy

Is it going to be in the hundreds of millions?

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From: Karen Rehfeld

To: SarahPersonal

To: M Nizich

To: Kel personal

Cc: Steve Haagenson

Cc: Kris Perry, GOV

Sent: Sep 9, 2008 12:40 PM

Subject: RE: Alt energy

I have staff putting together the numbers - there are a number of leg adds that we did not veto - sorry, we just want to make sure we get you the right information. Karen

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Cc: Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA); Kris Perry, GOV

Subject: Re: Alt energy

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From: Karen Rehfeld

To: SarahPersonal

To: M Nizich

To: Kel personal  
Cc: Steve Haagenonson  
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I will get that to you ASAP! Karen

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Cc: Haagenonson, Steven H (AIDEA)  
Sent: Tue Sep 09 04:55:44 2008  
Subject: Re: Alt energy

And what was our total request for energy inclc weatherization, etc before it went to leggings?

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From: sp@hslak.com

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Cc: Steve Haagenonson<shaagenonson@aidea.org>

Subject: Alt energy

How much did we end up funding alt energy projects in the past two budgets?

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**Date:** Tue, 9 Sep 2008 10:11:29

**To:** Karen Rehfeld<karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>; M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Kel personal<kellyc@acsalaska.net>

**Cc:** Steve Haagenson<shaagenson@aidea.org>

**Subject:** Alt energy

How much did we end up funding alt energy projects in the past two budgets?

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**From:** Vern Thompson [vern@edschultzshow.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 09, 2008 9:17 AM  
**To:** 'PAUL KENDALL'  
**Cc:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Irwin; Tom E (DNR);  
wwwmayor@ci.anchorage.ak.us; Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** RE: A New Energy based Society for Alaska

Thanks for visiting with me by phone.

We like hearing all sides of the issues.

The Ed Schultz Show is where America comes to talk.

It will be Anchorage, Alaska's turn to talk on Saturday.

I'll review your attachment.

See you on Saturday.

Vern Thompson  
Program Manager  
The Ed Schultz Show  
E-mail: vern@edschultzshow.com  
Phone: 701-400-6767

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**From:** PAUL KENDALL [mailto:pauldkendall@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 09, 2008 11:29 AM  
**To:** vern@edschultzshow.com  
**Cc:** sarah palin; talis\_colberg@law.state.ak.us; tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us; mark begich;  
patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** A New Energy based Society for Alaska

Date: 9-9-08 Tuesday  
To: Vern Thompson  
From: Paul D. Kendall

Ref: A new Society and the Upcomming Ed Shultz show in Anchorage

Vern,  
This is to convirm my intentions to purchase 2 tickets to your upcoming show

Thanks for taking my call, please accept my E-mail attachments.  
I am kind of an older energy and political activist...(Kinda)

I am an independant registered voter who is really a revolutionist with no box to check off.

Please be aware that i have more details as to my energy positions in addition to these hard placed words  
you are reading in my attachments..

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Thank You, for helping to build a more free America

Paul D. Kedall

land line msg. 907-222-7882  
cell now 907-884-2424

[pauldkendall@yahoo.com](mailto:pauldkendall@yahoo.com)

ps.. Vern,  
in trying to be an honorable dialog, with fair notice and fore warning,,,, I do like and support our  
govenor at this time, even though i dissagree with her on some things...pdk

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:25 AM  
**To:** 'akmotleygal@acsalaska.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

### -----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov {mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov}  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 7:52 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Dianna Hahnlén  
address: 4142 Mattox St Lot 8 Homer AK 99603

### MESSAGE:

Hello-

This may sound stupid but I just wanted to say thank you. You are doing so much to help the people of Alaska and I wanted to tell you how much I appreciate it. God bless you and your family.

akmotleygal@acsalaska.net



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 8:58 PM  
**To:** Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: APOC and appeal

You all are sincerely appreciated!

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**From:** "Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 22 Aug 2008 20:51:13 -0800  
**To:** ExternalEmailsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Irwin, Tom E (DNR)<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Colberg, Talis J (LAW)<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: APOC and appeal

Governor,

I just spoke with one of our attorneys again. The parties reached agreement on many points but not all. I understand APOC is meeting to decide whether the objections the plaintiff is still raising over the website are valid. If APOC rejects plaintiff's remaining objections, we expect the website can go back up. If APOC finds the plaintiff's remaining concerns are valid, they will issue a final decision prohibiting the state from posting the website. Our attorneys anticipate a ruling by APOC tonight.

Larry

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Fri 8/22/2008 7:47 PM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)  
**Subject:** Re: APOC and appeal

Thank you folks...I assume they didn't rule in time for today's appeal. Thank you for your work on this.

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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 22 Aug 2008 17:07:41 -0800  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>; <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC) <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: APOC and appeal

Talis, we appreciate the help and the teamwork! Tom

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**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Staff

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Thanks Governor. I've worked with Marian and I agree she could really help us. I will give her a call today or tomorrow. Thanks for the heads up.

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**To:** Hogan, William H (HSS)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 22 21:07:48 2008  
**Subject:** Staff

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**Sent:** Sat Aug 23 00:23:11 2008  
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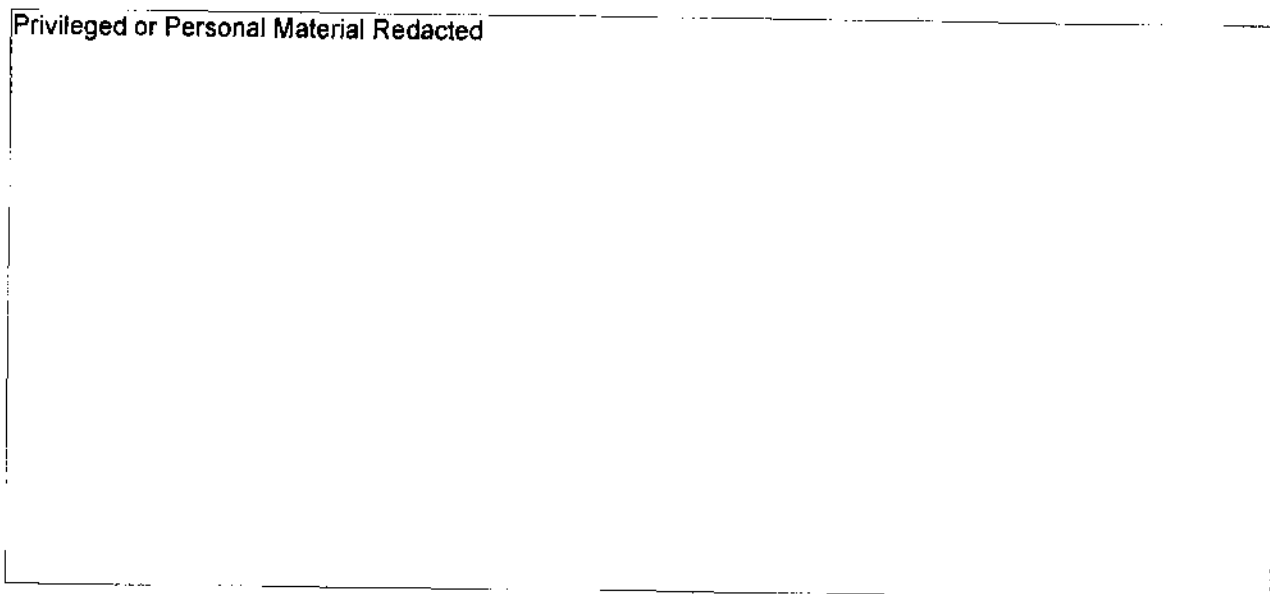
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Mike B.

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**From:** Stephen Branchflower [mailto:sebranchflower@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sat 8/23/2008 9:18 AM  
**To:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Your cell

OK Mike. Keep your cell handy. Have to make a trip to a nearby restaurant to call as our rental house has no phone. My cell works but the minutes are .25 each whereas I can use a calling card from a pay phone for much less. Time will depend on what activities the group has planned [there's about 30 of us here]. Keep in mind that I have no problem with you calling me any time on my cell if something important needs to be addressed, and I carry my cell always [cell number is 907-351-8854].

Later SEB

On Sat, Aug 23, 2008 at 1:07 PM, Barnhill, Michael A (LAW) <mike.barnhill@alaska.gov> wrote:

Sorry we missed each other last night.

Do you want to set a time today? I will keep my cell with me in any case.

Mike B.

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**From:** Stephen Branchflower  
**To:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 22 16:49:51 2008  
**Subject:** Your cell  
Give me your cell again and I'll call you this weekend. Called your office but missed you.

SEB

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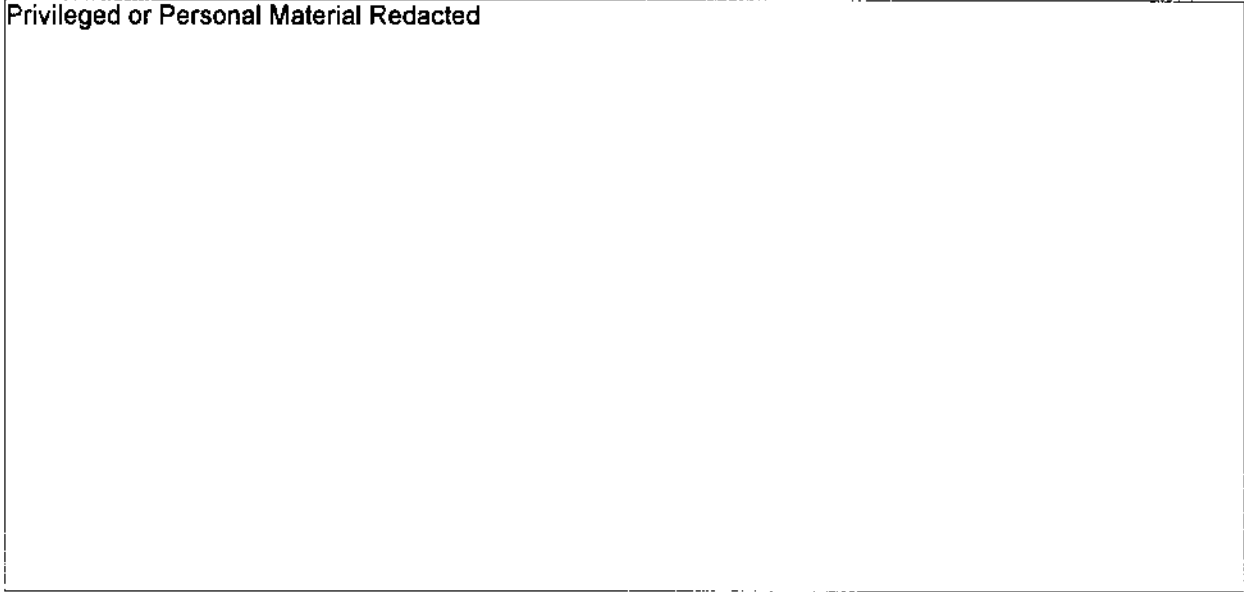
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**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 12:38 AM

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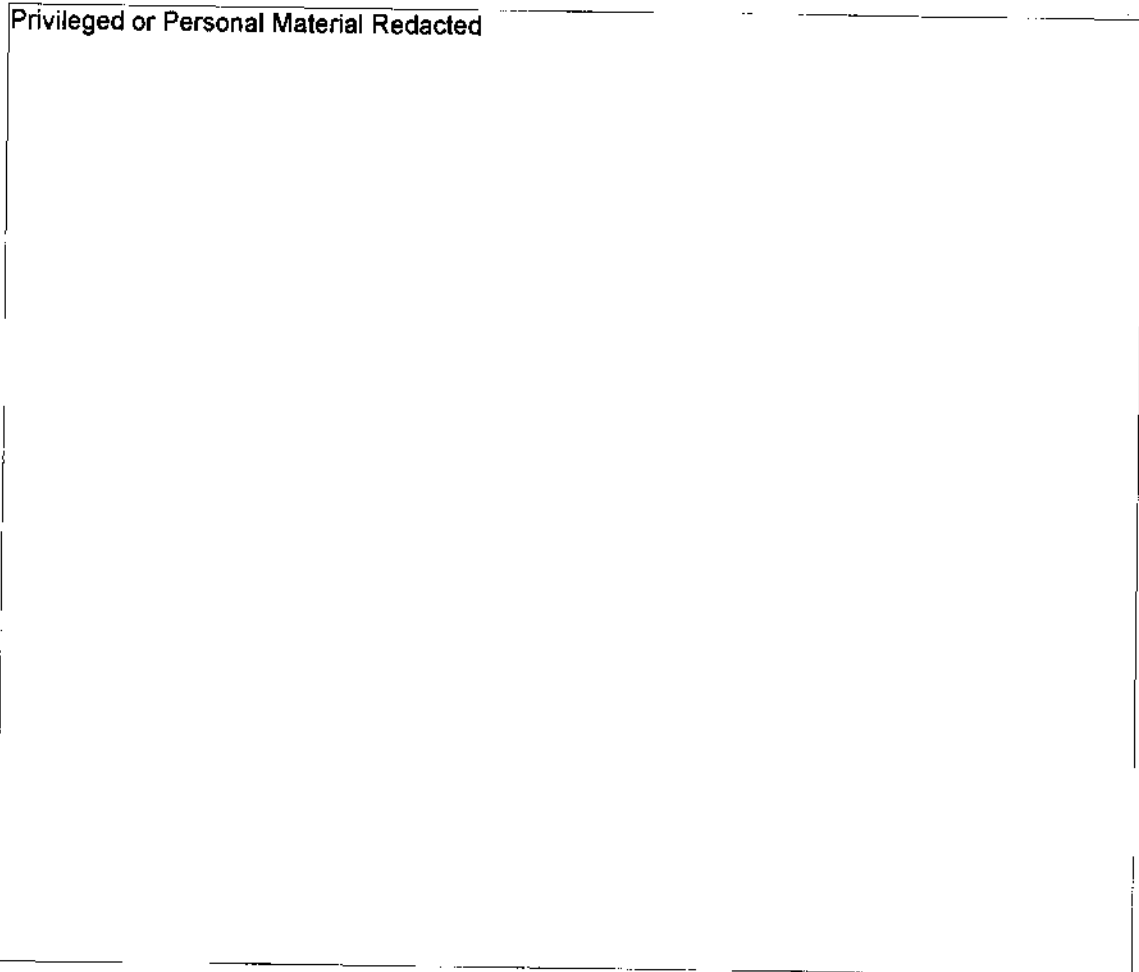
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**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 24, 2008 10:42 PM  
**To:** Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: 08.25.08 Bill Signing/Proclamation Remarks

Thank you Kate- great remarks, as always. I'll stand by to hear when and where I'm signing anything... I don't see anything on the schedule reflecting any events tomorrow or Tuesday.

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**From:** "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Sun, 24 Aug 2008 22:20:42 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>  
**CC:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Mason, Janice L (GOV) <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; McAllister, William D (GOV) <bill.mcallister@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** 08.25.08 Bill Signing/Proclamation Remarks

Governor,

Here are your remarks for tomorrow's bill signings and proclamation of September as Energy Efficiency Month. Certain details are still being determined by the Press and Leg Office, and so the event information portion will be provided to you tomorrow morning. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Kate Morgan  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of the Governor  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR) [meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 24, 2008 1:23 PM  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Stapleton; Meghan N (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** TALKING POINTS FOR CNBC

Governor,

Attached are talking points for your review. No changes since you last reviewed them in early August. Just wanted to make sure that you had these in hand for a quick reminder if you needed them for CNBC tomorrow.

Thanks,  
Meg

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 4:23 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: Email

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 2:34 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Chris Wetmore  
address: 1043 H Street Anchorage AK 99501  
907.223.9256

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah...I heard you're on your way to the Republican Convention, so I'll look for your speech on TV. Best of Luck in your Travels. Katey sez "HEY".

Yours Truly

Chris Wetmore FOG

Vietnam Vets Motorcycle Club....Chapter D

alaska\_fog@hotmail.com

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 10:13 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: Encouraging Email

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 3:47 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** General Administration

Web mail from: Ms. Bonny Stark  
address: 23501 Northwoods Cr Chugiak AK 99567

### MESSAGE:

Hello Sarah, I hope this gets to you personally, I want you to know my husband and I support you fully, I know you will be completely cleared of any wrong doing. We know this because the way you answer the questions posed you. I know people are so negative but keep the faith that I know you have and

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 7:55 AM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: In re Investigation Pertaining to Termination of Walt Monegan (Confidential Attorney Client Communication)

FYI, I plan on contacting him today. I tried Friday but did not make contact.

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**From:** Thomas V. Van Flein [mailto:tvf@cplawak.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 3:29 PM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: In re Investigation Pertaining to Termination of Walt Monegan (Confidential Attorney Client Communication)

Can you give me a contact number where I can call this evening.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

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**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 22 Aug 2008 14:44:26 -0800  
**To:** <tvf@cplawak.com>  
**Subject:** FW: In re Investigation Pertaining to Termination of Walt Monegan (Confidential Attorney Client Communication)  
Mr. Van Flein, I received your message and will follow through with your request, but before I do I just question the "all members of the Office of the Governor to preserve all records" there are clearly members in this office that had no involvement or knowledge regarding the termination of Walt Monegan. So before I forward your message I would like to talk to you briefly about this. Thanks.

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**From:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 11:57 AM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: In re Investigation Pertaining to Termination of Walt Monegan (Confidential Attorney Client Communication)

Mike—pls see below. If you could forward that to all Ofc of Governor staff along with the preservation instruction that I originally sent (which I will forward to you now). Thx.

Mike B.

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**From:** Thomas V. Van Flein [mailto:tvf@cplawak.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 11:55 AM  
**To:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Cc:** John J. Tiemessen; Lisa C. Hamby  
**Subject:** In re Investigation Pertaining to Termination of Walt Monegan (Confidential Attorney Client Communication)

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Dear Mike:

At my direction, please inform all members of the Office of the Governor to preserve all records, above and beyond what normal state protocol may require, for the duration of this investigation or until we say otherwise. It will be our job to determine what privileges may apply, and by asking that this information be preserved, I am not implying, nor do I want it inferred, that everything will therefore be made public. As you know, but not all may know, there are a variety of privileges that control the dissemination of this type of information and each document, should it be deemed relevant, will have to be combed through for executive privilege, attorney client privilege, work product, deliberative process privilege, spousal privilege, privacy, and even the context of separation of powers will have to be weighed in reviewing this information. Thank you for your assistance.

Thomas V. Van Flein, for  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 5:05 PM  
**To:** frankie\_daface@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: appreciation

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** Johnny Gray [mailto:frankie\_daface@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 8:54 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** appreciation

Dear Madam Governor,  
I would like to say I am a 30 year Alaskan resident. And it does my heart as well as many other Alaskans good to know that we finally have a Governor that TRULY loves Alaska. Madam Governor you will go down in history as one of if not the greatest Governor Alaska has ever had. I can sit here and truly compare you to the late Governor Jay Hammond. The two of you truly love Alaska. Thank you for your time and you will always have my vote.  
Johnny Gray  
Fairbanks, Alaska

***Johnny, Vickie, Josh & Frankie a.k.a Baby Dawg***

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 9:10 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Financial disclosures

Pls fax my last two yrs FDs to the Anchorage office. Thanks

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 5:30 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 9:12 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Johanna Leonard  
address: 1171 Admiral Street Pittsburgh PA 15212  
412-2310931

### MESSAGE:

My Dear Governor Palin:

Congratulations to you and your lovely family on the birth of your son Trig. I am the Mother of 10 Children one of which is my Christian Joseph who is down syndrome. He is now 38 years old and although he is not high on the ladder of downs people in intelligence, he is high on the ladder of mine and my families love. Our Chris is the sweetest man. He is tender and kind and everyone who meets our Chris falls in love with him especially the ladies. They say his smile is the greatest.

I wish you and your family the best. God Love and Bless you always. I hope that Senator McCain chooses you for his running mate for you are an inspiration to us all. Love,  
Johanna Leonard. Pittsburgh, PA

johanna15212x1@netzero.net



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 5:04 PM  
**To:** jholiday@optonline.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 9:03 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Rivka Goldstein  
address: 8 Algonquin Circle Airmont NY 10952

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor-

I am so inspired by you! Even though the time was not right this election, I am confident we will all be seeing and hearing more from you on the national scene in the years to come.

In looking over your latest news, I hear about your birth to a Down Syndrome baby- may you and your husband enjoy great accomplishments and happiness with this special child.

My eighth baby was a down syndrome girl, born with a complex heart defect 11 years ago. Thank G-d, she had excellent medical care, and is now a bright star- not only in our family, but in our community as well. She has brought so much joy to all of us!

I went on to have two more beautiful children, and can attest first hand, that a large family is just the "heaven sent" place for a Down's child.

Your heart may be broken now, but G-d brings bountiful blessings to families chosen to raise these special souls.

Wishing you lots of success- and looking forward to being able to vote for you in NY in a national election!

RRG

jholiday@optonline.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 4:57 PM  
**To:** Kim; Anna C (GOV)  
**Cc:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 4:46 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. C. Rolf Milton

address: POB 770716 Eagle River AK 99577

907-223-6700

### MESSAGE:

My daughter is a senior and pre-med student at Auburn University in Alabama. She has been a full-time student there since graduating from Chugiak High School. Her GPA is 3.97. Additionally, she is a life-long Alaska resident and registered voter in the state of Alaska. Her education is funded, in part, by Alaska student loans.

Recently, her 2007 permanent fund was denied because she filed an Alabama income tax return (she made a whopping \$3000) for 2006. She did this because Alabama law requires it. Now, it turns out that the state of Alabama has a non-resident return form, which she did not know. She mistakenly filed a resident return. Based on that information, she will file now try to file an amended return as a non-resident. The permanent fund folks, though, don't seem to care about any of this.

By every requirement, she is entitled to her permanent fund. As you can imagine, as a student, these funds are critical to her. Of course, her PFD for 2008 is now also not

forthcoming.

However, there may be an impact that could be catastrophic for her. I am sure you are familiar with the WAMMI program. She has applied to the University of Washington Medical School. However, she can only be accepted if she is an Alaska resident. Since she has been ruled ineligible by the PFD folks, she may now be disqualified from the WAMMI program. That means that her intention to be a physician in Alaska will no longer be possible.

She needs help with the folks at the PFD department. They seem to take great glee in denying her the PFD. It seems to me that, as state employees, they should do everything possible to help residents. Am I wrong?

If there is anything that you can do to be of assistance, I would be extremely grateful.

Broker@PartnersRE.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 4:20 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 24, 2008 1:12 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Carl Deithloff  
address: 13007 Fourth Street Fort Myers FL 33905  
2396941520

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

While I am not a resident of Alaska, I love the people of Alaska. Their personal spirit and "Can-Do" approach to life is an inspiration to me.

You're a real class act, and someone all Americans a be proud to have as the top executive if one of the most important and beautiful states. The straight forward, common sense way in which you attack your work is really refreshing.

Anyway, thanks again for making this GOP member proud. Maybe one day you'll be sitting at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. I know it's not as pretty as Alaska, but I'm sure you would fix that in a hurry.

Sincerely, Carl Deithloff

(One of your biggest fans)

cddeithloff@aol.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 2:38 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: APOC

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 24 Aug 2008 19:52:44

To: Janice Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: APOC

Janice- pls fax me copies of my submitted APOC reports that we have on file in the Gov's Office. We have two year's worth of reports. Sending them tomorrow to the Anchorage Office in the monring is fine. Thanks

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 2:21 PM  
**To:** sjperue@alaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Energy

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 1:16 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Energy

Web mail from: steve perue

address: p.o.box 90184 anchorage AK 99509  
907-563-7756

### MESSAGE:

I am quite certain that I am stating what the majority of Alaskans are thinking when I say that Governor Sarah Palin is the best thing that has ever happened in the governor's office since state hood. You are truly an amazing woman and Govenor.

Thank you so much for what you are doing for us.

Steve Perue



sjperue@alaska.net

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**From:** Myron P. Naneng [mnaneng@avcp.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 4:45 PM  
**To:** Olson; Donny (LAA)  
**Cc:** Glass; John D (DPS); Spencer; Danial R (DPS); Foster; Neal (LAA); Liccioli; Denise L (LAA); Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); Nelson; Mary (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Village of Kotlik Letter

Thanks Donny for following up on this request from Kotlik. Our VPSO program has added Kotlik to the list of villages that is requesting a VPSO position. We are still slotted for 19 VPSO positions with a coordinator, which is the same number as last year. Of the nineteen, one position was a floating one, which we now have to designate to a village. Our contract this year is for 19 positions, but we received a budget for eleven. DPS made this mistake and have stated that they anticipate having more funds available from the unused DHSS funds to be redirected at later date. We anticipated additional positions for villages that currently do not have VPSO's. Though the salaries were increased, there are no additional monies for fringe benefits, health and retirement benefits, nor additional positions. As winter is coming, we can anticipate a need for more VPSO's due to higher energy costs, which will create domestic problems and desperation. If Governor Palin feels that DPS should redirect it's funding to other needs in State, she should consider funding the FIRST RESPONDERS, VPSO's. As one health provider, who keeps a tally of funds used to deal with health issues, prevention is cheaper than dealing with it at the hospital. Quiana for consideration of the need for VPSO's, and we know it is not limited to just Kotlik, but to every village that is in rural Alaska.

"Sen. Donny Olson" <[Senator\\_Donny\\_Olson@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Senator_Donny_Olson@legis.state.ak.us)> writes:  
 Good afternoon,

I received a copy of a letter to Governor Palin from the Village of Kotlik regarding public safety issues in their community. I am very interested in getting your response to that letter.

It is my concern, and that of my colleagues from the rural areas around the State, for public safety in rural Alaska that was the impetus for the Senate VPSO Task Force last year, of which I was chair. Kotlik's letter echoes the main findings of that task force and presents an example of the kinds of situations and concerns that were the driving force behind the creation of the Senate VPSO Task Force. The Senate VPSO Task Force issued its report February 1, 2008.

There is one statement in the letter from Kotlik that is surprising to me. During the last legislative session, the Senate added additional funding to the VPSO program to increase VPSO pay, to add 15 additional VPSO positions beginning Oct 1, 2008, and to provide a small stipend to all communities with a VPSO to assist them with the cost of facilities. Not all of these increases made it to final passage, but the VPSO raise and partial funding for 15 additional VPSO positions (reduced from the Senate request to begin January 1, 2009 rather than

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October 1, 2008) passed the full Legislature. So I am puzzled by the statement that AVCP had to eliminate a floating VPSO due to a budget cut to their operating budget. How can this be when funding was added to DPS to increase this program?

Another important recommendation of the Task Force was that the Department of Public Safety (DPS) would meet with the regional non-profits to come up with a short and long range plan. This was in Recommendation Number 3, which stated: "DPS and the regional non-profits should work collaboratively to develop and maintain a 5 and 10 year plan for the VPSO program, to include a status of the VPSO program and an update from the impacts of recommendations by this Task Force; and deliver a copy to the Senate by February 1, 2009". Some specific criteria to be included in that plan were identified in the details for that recommendation and included parameters to use in determining which locations should get a VPSO.

In addition to receiving your response to the Village of Kotlik's letter, I would also like an update on the status and progress of DPS meetings with the non-profits to comply with Recommendation Number 3 from the Senate VPSO Task Force report. If you have any questions, please contact my staff Denise at 465-3880.

Thank you.

Cc via fax to Della Hunt, 907-899-4790

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 12:00 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Scheduling requests - Wed., 08.27 & Thurs., 08.28.08

Governor - I have just received two separate scheduling requests for this week. Please let me know if I may set these up.

\* Mike Nizich and Randy Ruaro will both be in ANC on Thursday, 08.28.08 and would like to set up two interviews for the afternoon. This would be for the DPS Commissioner Position. It would be for approx. 20 minutes each - Privileged or Person and Joe Masters.

\* Commissioner von Scheben has asked to meet with you in regards to briefing on DOT&PF Issues. Both Mike and Randy will be in ANC on Thursday, 08.28.08 and available in the afternoon for this

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 7:56 AM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Your cell

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**From:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 3:52 PM  
**To:** tvf@cplawak.com  
**Cc:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Your cell

FYI, below. This is what I sent Steve Branchflower today. Tom van Flein reviewed and approved before I sent it.

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**From:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Sent:** Sat 8/23/2008 3:51 PM  
**To:** Stephen Branchflower  
**Cc:** sgherrera54@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Your cell

Steve--

In our phone discussion today the primary concern and objective you expressed was the need for results from the e-mail search in a timely manner.

The best assurance I can give you is that I will endeavor to move this along as fast as I can. I can't provide precise time estimates until after we apply the search terms to some e-mail accounts and see how many e-mails surface as a result. The more e-mails there are the longer it will take to review them. I can update you next week with our sense of the timing on this.

I also indicated that I would be willing to consider the placement of some kind of safeguard in the process (such as an affidavit) that assures that all docs are accounted for. In other words, if 15 e-mails surface as a result of a search, all 15 will be accounted for either on a privilege log or in the disclosure.

In terms of time and cost of an alternative process, such as the legislature issuing subpoenas and seizing the devices, it's difficult to say. My guess is that it would significantly escalate the time and expense of this matter and we would end up before the AK SCT on a variety of issues, including DPS security concerns, constitutional privacy and separation of powers. And at the end of the day, the process imposed by the courts would probably be pretty much what we have proposed here, which is essentially a standard civil litigation process.

The search protocol we discussed last Tuesday contemplated agreement to search terms. You have provided a lengthy list of terms, some of which are much broader than the scope of the investigation. For instance "executive privilege" could encompass dozens of unrelated matters for which executive privilege has been properly asserted. Such terms could also slow down the search process. While we have not yet agreed to these search terms, my inclination at this point is to start the process with this list and see how it goes. If we find that it produces too many unrelated docs, you may wish to reconsider some of the terms on your list.

For what it's worth, Law's continuing objective has been to deal with this in a reasonable and fair manner consistent with the constitution's express requirement that legislative investigations accord all persons fair and just treatment.

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 9:02 AM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Thanks

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**From:** John Murphy [mailto:jrm.alaska@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 7:16 AM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Thanks

Mike, I want to thank you for the opportunity to assist in locating a Commissioner for Public Safety. I have also struggled a lot about submitting my name, and I appreciate your interest. I know I could do the job and do it well. As I mentioned, Exxon is working up a proposal for me that I have tentatively agreed to. I like the Governor and I think that being able to work with you was one of the reasons the job looks so appealing. You are stable and professional. I sincerely hope the governor sees Joe Masters as we saw him during the interview. He will bring respect from the Trooper and should be able to get things under control.  
thanks again  
John

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 3:12 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: please approve

Great! Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 25 Aug 2008 15:05:54 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** please approve

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**No. 08-146**

**Governor Palin Signs Energy Package**

August 25, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today signed legislation that will help Alaskans combat the high cost of energy. The Governor signed House Bill 4001 and Senate Bill 4002 into law at the home of an Anchorage resident who took advantage of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation's Weatherization and Home Energy Rebate Program.

SB 4002 uses revenues generated from the state's natural resources to provide a one-time special payment of \$1,200 to every Alaskan eligible for the 2008 Permanent Fund dividend. The bill also raises by 50 percent the maximum amount of loans that bulk fuel bridge and bulk fuel revolving loan funds can make to communities and cooperatives. It also suspends the state's motor fuel tax on gasoline, marine fuel, and aviation fuel for a year and strengthens the Power Cost Equalization Program. HB 4001 is the appropriation bill.

"Alaskans who signed up for direct deposit will see these funds on September 12, along with their dividend," said Governor Palin. "In rural Alaska, particularly, many people are facing a choice between feeding their families and heating their homes, and they could use this payment from the state's energy-generated surplus to cover some of those bills."

Carol Geczy's home has been weather-stripped, insulation was added to the attic and crawl space, drafts were sealed and smoke and carbon monoxide detectors were installed. Approximately \$5,000 was spent on the home with an expected energy savings of 20 to 30 percent. The improvements were made in part by AHFC's Weatherization Program.

"The Governor's resource rebate, along with AHFC's Weatherization and Home Energy Rebate programs, are putting hundreds of millions of dollars into the hands of Alaskans to help combat high energy costs," said Dan Fauske, AHFC's chief executive officer. "Investing money in making your home more energy efficient is just about the best bang for your buck you can get."

Governor Palin also signed a proclamation declaring September as "Energy Efficiency Month" in Alaska. The proclamation encourages Alaskans to lower their costs by conserving energy and by using existing energy more efficiently at work, home and on the road.

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"Conserving energy and using it more efficiently doesn't necessarily mean you have to sacrifice your quality of life," said Governor Palin. "It's the little things, like making sure lights, computers and appliances are turned off - and slowing down on the road, which will save money spent on gasoline."

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Sharon Leighow  
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**From:** Brad Fluetsch [brad@fluetschfinancialservices.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 12:06 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Invest in Alaska Housing Finance

Dear Governor,

Please consider making a capital investment in Alaska Housing Finance Corporation so they can expand their portfolio of Alaskan mortgages. With Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac in financial trouble and the large private mortgage companies such as Countrywide and GMAC all but shut out from the capital markets, a strong and growing AHFC is good for Alaska.

No home transaction should fail because reasonably priced financing was not available.

AHFC in previous years paid dividends to the legislature, I would replace that capital at a minimum and see what benefits of giving them more would be.

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Bradley J. Fluetsch, CFA

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 24, 2008 10:39 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Bill signings

J- I have remarks for bill and proclamation signings for tomorrow, but there's nothing on sched reflecting any ceremonies. It sounds like I'll be in a resident's home to sign energy bill and proclamation. Do you have details?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** Hill, Holly R (DOA) [holly.hill@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 10:27 AM  
**To:** info@akwildlife.org; valerie.brown@alaska.com; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); denby.lloyd@alaska.com; Colberg; Talls J (LAW); Saxby; Kevin M (LAW); Nelson; Lance B (LAW)  
**Cc:** Elizabeth J. Hickerson; Hill; Holly R (DOA); Ellingson; Christina (DOA); Bufla; Maria F B (DOA)  
**Subject:** Complainant's request for reconsideration in AK Wildlife Alliance v. SOA

With regard to the Complainant's request for Reconsideration in the Matter of Alaska Wildlife Alliance v. State of Alaska, Respondent has been given until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 29th to file a response. Complainant then has until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 2nd to file a reply.

Holly Roberson Hill  
Executive Director  
Alaska Public Offices Commission (APOC)  
2221 E. Northern Lights Blvd. - Room 128  
Anchorage, Alaska 99508-4149

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 6:36 AM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: ANWR/Seismic

Thank you and I will speak to Sen. McCain. I understand why supporters may not want to "detract"... but many Americans sure want to see some kind progress with ANWR. Perhaps the supports are right on the tactic though- they've been fighting the battle longer than I have. Thanks

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**From:** "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>  
**Date:** Mon, 25 Aug 2008 09:48:58 -0400  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Joseph Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Mike Nizich<Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>; Russ Kelly<rkelly@ALASKADC.org>  
**Subject:** ANWR/Seismic

I have followed up with the White = House on your letter to President Bush supporting the request of ten = Senators to allow seismic work in the coastal plain of ANWR. While = no final decisions have been made, it doesn't look good.

The Bush Administration is concerned about = compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the compatibility = test under the National Wildlife Refuge Administration Act, lack of = funding, questions about who would do the work, etc. All of this = translates into a question of timing. At this point, I don't think = that the Administration wants to take on such a controversial issue with = so few months remaining in office, all of the rhetoric not withstanding.&nb= sp;

I tried to respond on each point, emphasizing = the non-intrusive nature of seismic work, thereby mitigating issues = involving NEPA and the compatibility test. However, I don't think I = made much progress.

One other interesting point from a Congressional= staffer. He felt that a focus on seismic activity might actually = detract from the effort to open the coastal plain to responsible = development. Many Republicans in Congress want to keep the emphasis = on the main issue with no distractions.

The tide of public opinion is clearly beginning = to turn in our favor. However, I'm not at all sure that this will = manifest itself in the Congressional energy debate that will resume = in the fall. Looking to the future, I hope that you will have a = chance to talk with Senator McCain or his people during the Republican = convention.

*John W. = Katz  
Director of = State/Federal Relations  
and Special = Counsel to the Governor*

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 24, 2008 11:53 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** APOC

Janice- pls fax me copies of my submitted APOC reports that we have on file in the Gov's Office. We have two year's worth of reports. Sending them tomorrow to the Anchorage Office in the monring is fine. Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 9:29 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Scheduling requests - Wed., 08.27 & Thurs., 08.28.08

Pls work through Kris on these as she has a better sense of what I'll be able to add to the Anchorage schedule in the next few days. Thanks

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 25 Aug 2008 12:00:26 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Scheduling requests - Wed., 08.27 & Thurs., 08.28.08

Governor – I have just received two separate scheduling requests for this week. Please let me know if I may set these up.

- Mike Nizich and Randy Ruaro will both be in ANC on Thursday, 08.28.08 and would like to set up two interviews for the afternoon. This would be for the DPS Commissioner Position. It would be for approx. 20 minutes each – Privileged or Personal Material Redacted and Joe Masters.
- Commissioner von Scheben has asked to meet with you in regards to briefing on DOT&PF Issues. Both Mike and Randy will be in ANC on Thursday, 08.28.08 and available in the afternoon for this meeting.

NOTE: On Wednesday, 08.27.08 – The U.S. Census Bureau Headquarters Executives will be in Anchorage and have asked to meet with you. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted I have set up the meeting with Mike directly at 3:30 p.m. and have listed on your calendar as a stop by. The Executives are aware that they are meeting directly with the Acting Chief of Staff and that if your schedule permits you will be available for a short stop by. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Steve Haagenson [shaagenson@aidea.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 8:04 AM  
**To:** andora@nushtel.net; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Notti; Emil R (CED); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); Edgmon; Bryce E (LAA); Robin; Ralph Andersen; Hjalmer E Olson; Dave McClure; Robert Clark  
**Subject:** RE: Using Royalty Oil to Lower the Cost of Fuel for Alaskans

Thank you for your e-mail on the use of royalty oil to reduce the cost of energy to Alaskans. We share the desire to provide relief to all Alaskans from the crushing weight of energy costs.

There are several popular ideas that have been discussed across Alaska, such as buying the refinery, selling crude at a lower rate and most recently capping the cost of diesel. Each idea sounds good but rapidly gets entangled in a web of constitutionality, revenue impacts, taxation, logistics, fairness, hold harmless clauses and ensuring that cost savings are passed on to Alaskans.

Both the Administration and the Legislature have struggled with the best way to reduce energy costs in Alaska. Both put their best efforts forward to identify available options and recognized the need for both a short-term and a long-term solution to stabilize the economy. The Legislature recently passed a special session energy plan that touched on both the immediate need and funding to build infrastructure for the future.

We are currently working on the Alaskan Energy Plan that will provide a focus for each community and region to reduce the cost of energy to Alaskan through the use of local fuels. Admittedly, these additions will not be ready for this winter season, but these infrastructure additions will provide some hope that there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Like you, we can see the end result if we stay on the current diesel dependency, but it has taken about thirty years to become totally dependent on oil, and it will take some time to shift off of diesel and reduce the cost of energy in Alaska.

Every State in the US has a similar issue with the rising cost of energy, fortunately Alaska has the resources and the finances to resolve the energy crisis in Alaska for many generations to come.

Steven Haagenson  
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**From:** Nels and Dorothy [mailto:andora@nushtel.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 10:03 AM  
**To:** Governor Palin; Lt. Governor Parnell; Commissioner Tom Irwin; Commissioner Emil Notti; Dep. Commissioner Marty Rutherford; Mike Nizich; Steve Haagenson; Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Robin; Ralph Andersen; Hjalmer E Olson; Dave McClure; Robert Clark  
**Subject:** Using Royalty Oil to Lower the Cost of Fuel for Alaskans

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August 18, 2008

Governor Sarah Palin  
State of Alaska  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: Using Alaska State Royalty Oil to Lower the Cost of Fuel For Alaskans

Dear Governor Palin:

The article below is in line with my continuous support for using our Alaska State Royalty Oil for lowering the cost of all fuel for Alaskans.

Fuel costs are the Energy Achilles Heal for us in Alaska. We export 700,000 barrels of crude oil a day and we pay the highest fuel costs in the nation.

In Dillingham, we are paying \$6.46 a gallon for gasoline and \$6.23 a gallon for heating fuel. Even though Dorothy and I will each get \$1200 and a PFD check, that will not pay for all of our heating fuel costs for this coming winter.

I know that the state is not responsible for paying for my fuel costs but I believe that the state has an obligation to find ways and means to lower my cost of fuel so that we can afford to pay for it.

Using our Royalty Oil effectively can lower our cost of fuel. Our constitution supports this and existing law on the books gives the Department of Natural Resources authority to move in that direction.

If we do not solve our fuel cost problems very quickly, our state will go into an economic downturn that we will have great difficulty reversing.

Please consider the use of our Alaska State Royalty Oil for in-state use at a cost that Alaskans can afford to purchase and allow us to develop our state's potential using our Royalty Oil. If that is not possible, then support from your administration is needed for the State Senate plan to cap heating fuel costs at \$3.00 a gallon.

We appreciate the \$1200 resource rebate but it does not solve our fuel cost problems. We also appreciate the weatherization, PCE enhancements, and other energy programs that the legislature and your administration adopted that help immensely but fall short of solving our fuel cost dilemma.

The State Senate adopted a fuel cost plan that capped the cost of heating fuel at \$3.00 a gallon. Unfortunately that plan was rejected by the State House.

I urge you to seriously consider supporting the State Senate plan in 2009 and/or using our State Royalty Oil to lower our cost of fuels to prevent an energy crisis from getting worse than it already is.

Very sincerely,

Nels Anderson, Jr.

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## **State's oil could lower fuel prices**

### **Cheaper fuel is in 'best interest' of all Alaskans**

Richard Tilly, Community Perspective

Published Sunday, August 17, 2008

With the dramatic rise in the cost of crude oil, every Alaskan has been hit with the skyrocketing costs for home heating oil, diesel fuel and gasoline. The government of Alaska is collecting a huge windfall of cash from the sale of its royalty crude oil from the North Slope as well as collecting taxes on the balance of the crude oil through the pipeline. Many residents and small businesses cannot keep up with the increased costs of refined fuels. This affects rural villages, Interior residents, Southcentral commuters, truckers and coastal fishermen.

The state government is selling its royalty oil, 3 million barrels a month, to the highest bidder and adding \$100 million dollars a week to its treasury. The government is being unjustly enriched while residents' bank accounts and wallets are being bled dry. There must be a corrective action for us to survive the winter heating season, as well as afford the climbing prices for all products shipped by truck, rail, marine or aviation.

The royalty oil belongs to the people of the state, not the government. Alaskans are being stripped of their financial resources while the state government is rolling in money. We need to change the way our government thinks about its residents.

Alaska law, AS 38.05.182, "compels the Commissioner of Natural Resources to take oil and gas royalties in-kind (actually taking ownership and possession) unless he determines that taking royalty in-value (selling the crude and collecting the cash) is in the best interests of the state."

The law, AS 38.05.183 (e), also describes how to determine the state's "best interests." The decision must be based on: "The cash value offered," "The projected effects of the sale on the economy of the state," "The projected benefits of refining or processing the oil in the state," and, "The ability of the prospective buyer to provide refined products to the citizens at competitive prices."

Currently, the state is selling its royalty oil in-value, to the residents' detriment. The "projected effects of the sale on the economy of the state" need to be brought to the forefront.

Unfortunately, few people in Juneau are willing to discuss the merits and benefits of taking royalty oil

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in-kind. Simply, the state needs to take our royalty crude oil and provide it to in-state refineries at a lower price, after negotiating contracts under which the refineries pass those lower prices to all Alaskans.

This action will allow us all time to explore alternate energy sources, conduct energy retro-fits to homes and businesses and procure more efficient transportation. It also will allow the private sector to put about \$3 million dollars a day back into our economy, in lieu of putting its hard earned money into the state's overflowing treasury.

Alaskans use about 800,000 gallons of gasoline and about 600,000 gallons of No. 2 diesel and heating oil per day, according to the latest information from the state Division of Oil and Gas Web site.

This demand could be met with half the state's monthly allotment of royalty crude oil. The state will have plenty of surplus funds for infrastructure, schools and roads, and ample funds for running the state's bureaucracy and adding to the Permanent Fund.

The law required to do this already exists. We just need our government to listen and act on it now.

This plan is simple; it takes little additional administration to implement, and it is fair to every Alaskan, no matter what their occupation is or their location in the state. We have already seen how the trickle up (or down) effect works. It is quite obvious that if we lower the fuel expense, then other goods and services price reductions will follow.

We all know we need to change our oil usage and learn to conserve energy of all kinds but having the citizens paying the state almost \$1 billion a year in additional fuel expense is not in the "best interests" of Alaskans. It is merely an undeclared tax on the people and the economy.

There are other plans, such as the state giving away extra checks, or the state paying for one half of residents' fuel oil bills. The check giveaway plan (\$1,200) involves residents paying taxes to the federal government to the tune of \$200 million (which should stay in the state) and that plan does nothing to help heat our schools, hospitals or businesses.

If you live in Iowa, you should be able to buy cheap corn. If you live in Texas, you should be able to buy cheap beef. And, if you live in Alaska, you should be able to buy cheap fuel.

Call your legislators and the governor now and demand their support of royalty oil in-kind for all of Alaska. Juneau should work for us; we do not work for them. It is past time that Juneau understands this philosophy.

Time is of the essence; we cannot afford to wait any longer.

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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 10:49 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** 08.27.08 AFL-CIO Keynote  
**Importance:** High

Governor,

Here are your remarks and event information for the AFL-CIO convention keynote. Many, many people have weighed in on this speech from our office (JNU/ANC), Labor, Admin, and OMB. In the event that I have left to do a site walk-through when you emerge from your interview, I will leave your briefing booklet with Britta. Please let me know if you have any concerns or questions about the remarks. Thank you!

**Kate Morgan**  
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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 10:45 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** 08.25.08 Bill Signing & Proclamation  
**Importance:** High

Governor,

Here are your remarks and event information for today's bill signing and proclamation (September is Energy Efficiency Month). Worth noting is the pronunciation of the homeowner's name whose house we will be signing in front of: Mrs. Carol Geczy is pronounced "Gate-SEE." Also, Kelly has invited Sen. Bill Weilechowski and Rep. Max Gruenberg to attend, as the home is within their district. They are trying to rework their schedules and will attend if possible. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks so much!

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**From:** Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LLHARTIG]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 2:34 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Privileged; APOC Final Order Re: State Web Info on Large Mines & Initiatives

Governor and Bill,

Here is the status report from the DNR and AG staff regarding the APOC decision and putting the state website back up.

Thanks,  
Larry

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**From:** Fogels, Edmund J (DNR)  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 1:11 PM  
**To:** Mylius, Richard H (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Leonard, Cameron M (LAW)  
**Cc:** Easton, Dan (DEC); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard (DNR sponsored); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Kent, Lynn J T (DEC); Grace, Joanne M (LAW); Carroll, Samantha J (DNR)  
**Subject:** RE: Privileged; APOC Final Order Re: State Web Info on Large Mines & Initiatives

Attorney General Colberg, Tom, Larry, Craig—Dick beat me to this, but I also want to thank Ruth, Cam, and Dick for their efforts. They all did a tremendous job, and Ruth wore out her blue suit.

The new website is now live. You can access it from the DNR main web page, or here is the direct address:

[http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/opmp/mining/mining\\_initiatives.htm](http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/opmp/mining/mining_initiatives.htm)

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**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 1:00 PM  
**To:** Mylius, Richard H (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Leonard, Cameron M (LAW)  
**Cc:** Easton, Dan (DEC); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Fogels, Edmund J (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard (DNR sponsored); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Kent, Lynn J T (DEC); Grace, Joanne M (LAW); Carroll, Samantha J (DNR)  
**Subject:** RE: Privileged; APOC Final Order Re: State Web Info on Large Mines & Initiatives

Cam and all - Sorry about the typo in the second paragraph – spell check changed what

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should have been "particularly" into "partially" – Dick

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**From:** Mylius, Richard H (DNR)  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 12:47 PM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Leonard, Cameron M (LAW)  
**Cc:** Easton, Dan (DEC); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Fogels, Edmund J (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard (DNR sponsored); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Kent, Lynn J T (DEC); Grace, Joanne M (LAW); Carroll, Samantha J (DNR)  
**Subject:** RE: Privileged; APOC Final Order Re: State Web Info on Large Mines & Initiatives

Attorney General Colberg, Tom, Larry, Craig – I wanted to especially recognize Ruth's efforts helping us this week. On only a moments notice, she rearranged her schedule to come to Anchorage to be at the Tuesday (Aug 19) press availability, and ended up spending the rest of the week here to represent us before APOC in the complaint filed late Weds against DNR.

Hopefully she will get back to Juneau today (Saturday). She was the primary spokesperson at several long sessions before APOC, and in between she spent her time getting prepared for the APOC hearings and coordinating with DEC and DNR and others in the AGs office. She even agreed to be interviewed by Channel 11 news, which I think Ed especially appreciated as he got more than his share of media attention this week. Somewhere in there, she also completed filing of the Chuitna un-suitability petition brief on DNR's behalf, it was submitted Weds and was a significant effort in and of itself.

Cam Leonard was also a tremendous help, partially all day and into the evening on Friday as he participated in the negotiations and the spoke extensively at the APOC hearing. He was especially helpful keeping us focused in our interagency discussions.

Ruth and Cam – thank you!

Dick

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**From:** Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW)  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 12:23 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Easton, Dan (DEC); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard (DNR sponsored); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Fogels, Edmund J (DNR); Mylius, Richard H (DNR); Leonard, Cameron M (LAW); Kent, Lynn J T (DEC); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Mulder, Steven E (LAW); Grace, Joanne M (LAW); Carroll, Samantha J (DNR)  
**Subject:** Privileged; APOC Final Order Re: State Web Info on Large Mines & Initiatives  
**Importance:** High

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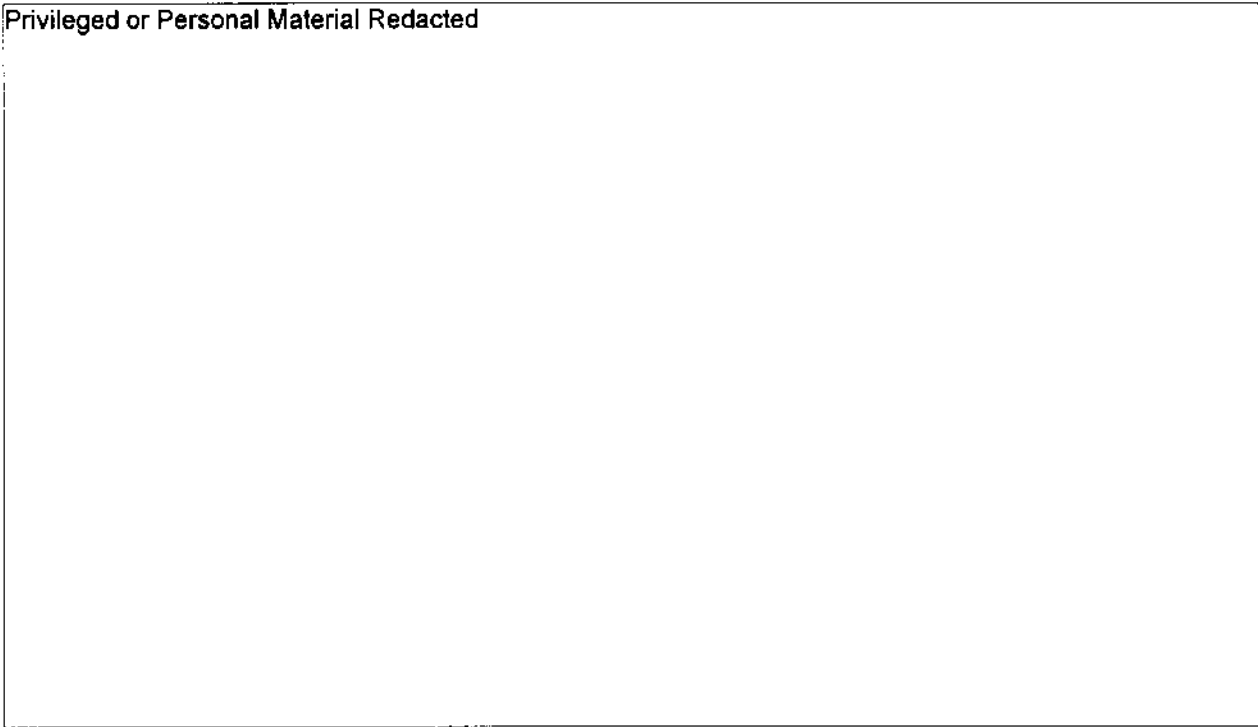
APOC rendered a final order tonight (really, last night, August 22nd) regarding the complaint filed against the state on its website dealing with the large mine permitting process and Ballot Measure 4. Here are the key rulings:

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Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the above.

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 5:29 PM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Subject:** FW: DOT Preparation for AML in January

Governor:

Here is the e-mail I sent to Commissioner VonScheben earlier today. My thought is to use the opportunity of the mayors being in Juneau for AML to try and resolve at least some of the issues mayors have with DOT by having them sit down with the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, regional directors, and myself.

Randy

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 12:18 PM  
**To:** Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)  
**Cc:** Richards, Frank T (DOT); Ottesen, Jeffery C (DOT)  
**Subject:** FW:

Leo:

Please note that the Alaska Municipal League will be in Juneau for its winter meeting on January 20<sup>th</sup> and January 21<sup>st</sup>. There could be as many as a hundred mayors in Juneau for this meeting. A significant number arrive the day before. Many of the mayors ask to meet with the Governor. The subject of the meetings often relates to Transportation issues. Several mayors were critical of DOT in their meetings about transportation and road issues and DOT personnel. Often DOT version of events on a project is very different.

Rather than bounce back and forth between mayors and DOT, my suggestion is to be proactive and notify AML by a short letter that you, Frank, and Jeff are available for meetings the day before (January 19) and during the AML winter conference in Juneau (January 20-21). Mayors wanting to discuss transportation issues should contact Teri to set up appointments. You may even want to have Gordon Keith (Central Region) and Steve Titus (Northern Region) available in Juneau. I will also help out in any way possible and attend meetings.

Mayor Homaday from Homer was particularly critical last February and said that in years past, it has been tradition with the best Commissioners at DOT that project summaries for each community are worked up ahead of time by staff and available for the mayors to review with the Commissioner or his top level staff. While I am not sure if this is true or not, being prepared ahead of time does not seem like a bad idea.

Any thoughts?

Randy

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 9:45 AM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** Provost, Kathryn T (GOV)  
**Subject:**

Welcome to AML Online, the official website of the Alaska Municipal League. AML Online is designed

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to provide municipal, affiliate and associate members with up-to-date information about league programs, services, and news impacting Alaska's Municipalities. The Alaska Municipal League is a voluntary, nonprofit, nonpartisan, statewide organization of 140 cities, boroughs, and unified municipalities, representing over 97 percent of Alaska's residents.



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Touchstone

Bills On  
The Move

This Week's  
E-Bulletin

Download
<a href="#"><u>Alaska Village Electric Cooperative (AVEC) Letter to Governor Palin &amp; Emergency Fuel Resolution (pdf)</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>AML 2008 Municipal Fuel Survey (pdf)</u></a>

### Upcoming Events

#### AML Summer Legislative Meeting

August 27-28, 2008

Wrangell, Alaska

#### AML 58th Annual

#### Local Government Conference

November 10-14, 2008

Ketchikan, Alaska

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#### AML Winter Legislative Meeting

January 20 & 21, 2009

Juneau, Alaska

#### Future AML Conference Dates

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 5:57 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Todd  
**Subject:** FW: Email - FYI

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 10:42 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Rural/Native

Web mail from: Mr. Craig Nicholia  
address: 4131 Parks Ridge Road Fairbanks AK 99709

MESSAGE:

To Sarah Palin,

My wife Rose and I are teachers in Fairbanks. We are friends with Click and Darlene Bishop. My wife Rose is your biggest fan. We want you to know that you are doing an excellent job in leading our state. Keep up the good work! You do have great pressure on you, but always know y

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 5:58 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: 15th Annual Golf Tournament - Radnor Valley Country Club, Rosemont, PA

Yes, please decline - Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 5:28 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: 15th Annual Golf Tournament - Radnor Valley Country Club, Rosemont, PA

Janice - unless you indicate otherwise, I'll do the standard decline b/c of volume response. Thanks!

Jessalynn Rintala

Coordinator for Constituent Relations

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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From: Jennifer Graham [mailto:jgraham@hilltopprep.org]

Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 9:17 AM

To